

AWFUL HORROR AT A BIG WAKE

Fire Breaks Out, and Two Men Are Burned To Death.

SAVE THE CORPSE FROM FLAMES

Two Pall Bearers Are Severely Burned While Assisting in Carrying Out The Remains.

(Special By Scripps-Metrol.)
New York, Dec. 5.—Michael Safford, aged seventy-eight, and Charles Burley, aged 23 met death in a fire in Brooklyn, early this morning and several others were badly burned in trying to escape from a burning building. The accident was caused by the overturning of a lamp at a wake of a prominent man in Brooklyn who had recently died. The flames caught on the curtains and other flammable material and quickly enveloped the entire interior of the house in flames. The rooms were filled with friends of the deceased and the wild scramble for the exits caused many to be badly burned and trampled upon by the others who were heading them. Two of the mourners were badly burned while carrying the corpse out of the building. The fire department was quickly called and put out the flames. The house was located in the center of a thickly settled portion of the city and had it gained headway a dangerous fire would have resulted.

TWO BOYS TO ONE GIRL IS KANSAS' BIRTH RATE

Two-Thirds of the New Arrivals Are of the Male Sex and Superstitious Predict War.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 5.—"Prof. Schenck outcane." That is what physicians in the Missouri valley are saying in regard to the climate of Kansas, and especially Leavenworth county. Within the last six months over two-thirds of the births reported to the secretary of the board of health have been boys and one physician, Dr. R. L. Igel, reports that out of twenty confinements cases he has been called upon to attend nineteen of them have been boys. The birth of a girl is so unusual as to create comment.

What the cause of this strange situation is no one knows. The old colored women who claim to be able to solve all mysteries say: "It means war. Before these children are 21 years old this country will have war."

Even the white population have been heard to express the same opinion. It may be the climate, but whatever it is Leavenworth county people are considering the advisability of sending an invitation to the czar and czarina of Russia to come here and visit for a little while. Then perhaps the czar's hopes may be realized.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN W. M. SPRINGER IS DEAD

Well-Known Illinois Politician Is Victim of Pneumonia, Which Develops From Cold.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Ex-Representative William M. Springer of Illinois died at his home in this city at 2 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Springer contracted a cold while in Chicago, and from that developed typhoid pneumonia. He returned to Washington a very sick man and his case became critical. His death was anticipated for some hours, and members of his family were at the bedside when death came.

His wife and son, Chaplain R. W. Springer, U. S. A., who had been stationed at Fort Washington, but who was summoned home when his father's condition became serious, were at the bedside during his last hours.

Speaker Cannon, Senator Cullom, and members of the Illinois delegation in Congress called to express their sympathy for Mrs. Springer, and a large floral wreath was sent to the house as an expression of the esteem in which Judge Springer was held by the Illinois members.

Mr. Springer has for many years been one of the best known men in Washington. He was for nearly twenty years the representative of the Springfield (Ill.) district. He was an enthusiastic tariff reformer, and chairman of the ways and means committee in the Fifty-second Congress. He was prominent in tariff debates when the Mills bill, the McKinley bill, the Wilson bill, and his own so-called "pop-gun" tariff bill were under consideration.

He was defeated for re-election in 1894, and at the close of his Congressional career, was appointed United States Judge for the northern district of Indian territory and Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals for the territory. His term of office expired in 1899, and since that date he has made his home in Washington.

Women's Respect for Age.

Did I understand you to say that women had no respect for age? Very, my good friend, you are woefully mistaken. So much do women respect age that they refuse to grow familiar with it at any stage of their existence.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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FEAR THAT EMPEROR IS NEAR TO HIS DEATH

Kaiser Wilhelm's Condition Is Far From Satisfactory—Carries on Conversation by Notes.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The official newspaper, the Preussische Correspondenz, says the condition of Emperor William has again given rise to the fear that his majesty is in a precarious state. His progress is far from satisfactory and the healing of his wound, it is said, will take a long time. The Kaiser is unable to talk and can merely whisper a little. He carries on conversation by means of notes written in pencil on slips of paper. His friends find him looking worn and aged.

A report is published to the effect that Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, eldest sister of the Kaiser, is suffering from a cancerous tumor of the lower jaw. She was under dental treatment for a month before the cancerous nature of the trouble was discovered. The report has caused considerable alarm.

The Princess Victoria Elizabeth Augusta Charlotte was born at the new palace at Potsdam July 24, 1860. In 1878 she was married to Bernhard, prince hereditary of Saxe-Meiningen and Hildburghausen. The couple have one child, Princess Feodora, the wife of Prince Henry of Reuss.

STATE NOTES

R. W. Post of Buffalo is an applicant for a gas franchise at Kenosha. The Remington Watch company, which recently failed, may move from Appleton to Indianapolis.

The A. B. club of Florence, organized by young women to reform young men, gives its first party Thursday night.

The office of register of deeds at Sheboygan has been placed on a salary basis of \$1,500 a year, with \$800 for an assistant.

The Wisconsin University Oratorical association is considering a proposition for an intercollegiate debate, made by the University of Nebraska.

The general store of P. J. Walsh, at Leola, was entered by burglars. The safe door was drilled and sawed off and the money box rifled of a considerable sum.

The county board of Sheboygan demanded that the county supervisor of assessments make a sworn statement as to the character of his work and his outside compensation.

An article of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be instituted in Marshfield on Sunday by State President C. E. Gavlin of Fond du Lac. The charter membership will exceed sixty.

Charles Frank, the colored boy who robbed Frank Spanner, a saloon man, of \$22 at Racine, pleaded guilty on Friday and was given one year in the reformatory at Green Bay.

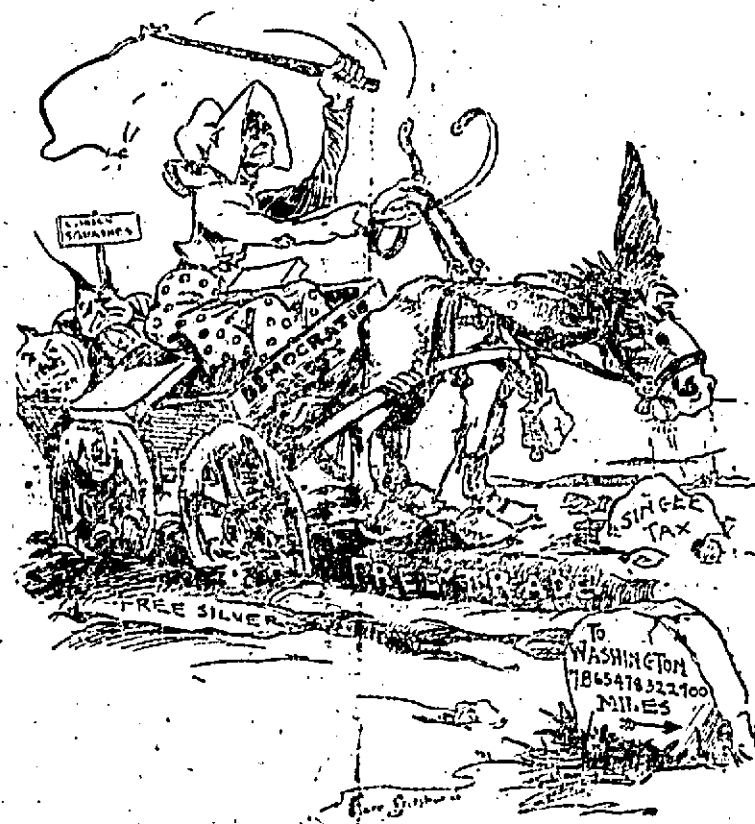
Mrs. Kittie Smith Spencer of Racine will place in the new public library at Fond du Lac a set of "The Jesuit Relations and Allied Documents," as a memorial of her mother, Mrs. Merille Smith, who was one of the early teachers of Fond du Lac.

The report in recent press dispatches from Whatcom, Wash., to the effect that A. W. Patten of Appleton, Wis., is in correspondence with parties relative to the establishment of a paper mill is erroneous. A. W. Patten has been dead for two years.

Gustav Sebers, Chris Olson, and John F. Miller of Racine have invented a "washer" for placer mining. The machine uses the water pressure and over again, thus making placer mining possible in arid districts. They have formed a company to exploit the invention.

Manufacture Toys.

The manufacture of toys has become important as a domestic or house industry among the people in the little principalities of Michigan, and the small villages in the country about Sonneberg contain many skilled woodcarvers and cabinet makers.



IN THE SAME OLD RUT.

SEEKS NEW FRANCHISE

IS NOW UP TO COUNCIL TO GIVE PERMISSION

Southern Wisconsin Inter-Urban Railway Would Build Road, if the Council Will Give Them Permission—Great Thing for Janesville if Accomplished.

Janesville is to have an interurban road if the present council sees fit. It is up to the city fathers now to decide whether Janesville will be connected with the cities to the north by an electric interurban road. Defeated in their first attempt to secure a franchise from the city to construct a line the Southern Wisconsin Inter Urban Railway company have begun another campaign, and if successful this time, within three years Janesville people may run up to the Capital City on the electric or stop off on their way up to pay a visit to their country friends at their rural residences. It will be a great thing for Janesville and for the whole of Rock county and the men who are back of the present application are ready for business as soon as the council sees fit to grant their requests.

Make Application
City Clerk Badger has received an application for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street railway in, upon and across certain streets in the city of Janesville, signed by the Southern Wisconsin Inter Urban Railway company, Michael Hayes, president. The application is addressed to the mayor and common council of Janesville and recites that the Southern Wisconsin Inter Urban Railway company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, applies for permission to construct a road within the city limits of Janesville and operate the same.

Asks Fifty Years
The franchise goes on to recite that the company asks for a franchise running for fifty years from and after the passage of the ordinance. It also asks for permission to carry such freight as can be carried in cars used also for the transportation of passengers. It also asks for permission to construct a single track, side tracks, turnouts, ways, poles and wires and curves and other fixtures necessary for the operation of said road.

The Route

North Main street from Milwaukee

FORBID KILLING ANY WHALES

Norwegian Fisheries Are Now To Be Prosecuted by Legal Rights.

Christiania, Dec. 5.—The ordinance today unanimously passed a bill forbidding the killing of whales off the Norwegian coast for a period of ten years. This measure is the outcome of agitation by the fishermen who accuse the whaling companies of the reckless extermination of the whales. The fishermen argue that it is the whales that drive the fish in shoals to the coast.

Flirtatious Irish Girls.

Every Irish girl is a born flirt, with her beautiful eyes and irresistible charm, but her flirtations are as open as the light of day, and her indomitable sense of humor invariably keeps her from making herself ridiculous.—Ladies' Field.

Reclaims Nile Lakes.

Some of the old Nile lakes, which were formerly dry salt plains in summer and covered with a few inches of alkali water in the wet season, have been reclaimed by the British government and are now worth from \$200 to \$300 an acre. They produce magnificent crops.

Man's Life Growing Longer.

Under modern conditions, man's life is growing steadily longer, despite the increased strain of competition, social, political and commercial.

street to Fourth avenue; Fourth avenue from Main street to Bluff street; North Bluff street from North First street to city limits, or at its option instead of going on North Bluff street from North First street to the city limits; North Bluff from North First street to Glen street; then easterly on said Glen street to Hickory street, thence northerly on Hickory street to St. Mary's avenue; thence easterly on St. Mary's avenue to Milton avenue; thence northerly along Milton avenue to the city limits, provided, that said railway company shall before commencing the construction of said railway and before entering upon any of the streets above mentioned for the purpose of such construction, file with the city clerk its election as to the route to be followed and the streets to be traversed by such railway.

The Equipment
It also provides that the equipment of the road shall be with the rails of the modern grooved pattern which shall be laid upon the fixed grade of the city and that if the grade of the streets shall be at any time changed the company agrees to change its tracks to conform with the new grade. These rails are to be laid in such a manner that there will be no impediment to the passage of wagons or carriages. Where there is no paving at street crossings the right of way is to be plank and suitably fixed for the passage of teams. It is also provided that whenever the city shall pave or improve any street the company shall pay the actual cost of paving or improving their own tracks for seven feet for a single track and fourteen feet for a double track.

Gauge of Tracks
The gauge of the tracks shall be four feet eight and one half inches. They also agree to put all streets in as good repair after the laying of the tracks as they were previous to that time. All the poles to be used shall be of wood or iron as the council sees fit. The motor power of the road is to be electricity and

FIND INJURIES; FAMOUS CHURCH

Plastering Fall from an Arch in a Cathedral at Toledo, Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—Some plaster fell from an arch spanning the central nave of the famous cathedral at Toledo today, disclosing several gaps in the stone work. Beyond showing the necessity for immediate repairs the injury is unimportant. The authorities have ordered a thorough inspection of the edifice, for which the government has granted \$24,000. The cathedral is one of the most famous in the world. Its construction was begun in the thirteenth century and it was not completed till the end of the sixteenth century.

Effect of Sun Spots.

In speaking of the effect of sun spots on the earth, Prof. Elkins of the Yale observatory said: "They produce no climatic or atmospheric disturbances or changes. The effect of the spots is entirely magnetic. It takes a very sensitive compass to be affected even."

George D. Wood, aged 42 years,

president of the bank of Colfax, La., and director of the Ira. Mingo, and Baxter, La. bank, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He was worth \$250,000.

Bill Hawkins, a farmer living near Sioux City, Ia., who is accused of wife beating, was strung up to a tree near McCook Lake Friday morning until he was black in the face, and then run out of the county.

Deputy Sheriff Louis L. Cook of Woodmere, La., has been found guilty by a jury of having killed Miss Mary Sullivan, a pretty school teacher, against her will, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

overhead wires are to be used. The installation of any lighting or telephone wires used in connection with the road will be subject to the provisions of the ordinance of October 12, 1902, relating to this subject.

Five-Cent Fare

The fare for any passenger within the city limits from one part to another along the lines is to be five cents. They also agree to sell tickets in packages of six for twenty-five cents and twenty-five for one dollar. Transfer tickets will also be given on any lines operating within the city limits which will accept them. Members of the police and fire departments and postmen will be carried free on the lines when in uniform. They also agree to keep their tracks free from snow and ice and that in removing the snow and ice not to obstruct the streets in any manner. The rights to cross this company's lines is also given to the city council.

The Time Limit

The time limits fixed are one year for the beginning of the construction of the road and the completion within three years of the time of starting. If these requirements are not met up to the franchise is to be considered null and void. Within ninety days after the passing of the ordinance the Southern Wisconsin Inter Urban Railway company agrees to file with the city clerk an acceptance of the ordinance and also deposit a bond for five thousand dollars as security for the construction and operation of the road within the specified period named. This bond is to be returned to the company when the road is in running order. The said company also agrees to file another bond of five thousand dollars as security for the restoration of the streets in the manner herein provided for and if the restoration is not made the bond shall be declared forfeited. It also agrees to defend and keep harmless the city from any claims for damages to person or property from claims brought out by the granting of this franchise.

CURZON REFUSED TO STOP AT ALL

Felt That He Had Been Slighted, and Did Not Pay His Visit.

London, Dec. 5.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Buenos Aires says that Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, now on a tour of the Persian gulf, left the Bay of Buehira without landing owing to having been slighted by the Persian authorities on a point of etiquette, although the governor of Fars had traveled from Shiraz for the purpose of receiving the viceroy on behalf of the shah.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The Bank of Fairview, S. D., was entered by robbers, who secured \$800 and escaped.

Count von Ballestrem has been re-elected president of the reichstag, virtually unanimously.

Miss Minnie Ashley, an actress, was married to former Congressman William Astor Chanler in New York on Friday.

The British cruiser Flora, which ran ashore on Donnan Island, near Victoria, B. C., Thursday, will be a total loss.

A wagonload of Chinamen who were being smuggled into this country from Canada was overturned and fell into the Erie canal at Buffalo.

THOMAS JOYCE IS NOT GUILTY

Lawyers Make Their Last Plea--Twelve Men Have Decided

A STRONG DEFENSE WAS MADE

Judge Dunwiddie Charged the Jury This Afternoon--Case Has Interested Many Spectators.

Joyce Not Guilty

THE JURY RETURNED TO THE COURT ROOM AT HALF-PAST THREE. AS THE FOREMAN ANNOUNCED THE VERDICT "NOT GUILTY" THE WOMEN IN THE AUDIENCE BROKE INTO CHEERS AND JUDGE DUNWIDDIE HAD TO REPRIMAND THEM SEVERELY. A CROWD OF JOYCE'S FRIENDS PRESSED AROUND TO CONGRATULATE HIM.

At noon today the two attorneys in the Zimmerman murder trial had concluded their arguments and nothing remained but the concluding argument of the prosecuting attorney and the judge's charge to the jury. The arguments of both attorneys were very strong. Attorney Nolan's defense, in view of the peculiar character of the case, was deemed a remarkable one by many who were present in the court room. Members of the legal fraternity and others could not predict with any degree of certainty, in their own minds, what the verdict of the jury would be. Not a few prophesied disagreement.

John Kennedy on Stand

The defense introduced one witness this morning. His name was John Kennedy and he testified that on a certain evening in October, not Saturday, he heard Ernest Blum say, while in conversation with another man in front of Baker's drug store: "I am the man who hit him because I framed up a better story than Joyce's. The defense rested its case. Prosecuting Attorney Jackson called Ernest Blum to the stand. Witness testified that since the examination, with the exception of Saturday nights and of one evening when he visited the office of Attorney Jackson about two weeks ago, he had not been up town since the examination in municipal court. Mrs. Ernest Blum was called to the stand and corroborated her husband's statements. On the cross questioning of Attorney Nolan, however, she admitted that he had gone out with a rig to get apples on an evening other than Saturday. Attorney Nolan asked her if she remembered the evening he got into trouble for stealing Rudolph's apples but the court would not allow the question to be put in that form.

Concluding Argument

District Attorney Jackson in his concluding argument this afternoon arraigned the defendant as a man devoid of conscience and asked the jury if it was not about time that checks were put on the carnival of crime among young men that had disgraced American life within the past year. Should not effective measures be taken to break down that hero worship of men who can boast that they have "sealed a man in the ribs" or "axed him," pugilists, and desperadoes?

Judge Instructs Jury

The judge then instructed the jury. He said that the facts that Herman Zimmerman received a blow above his left eye in the court house park on the morning of May 23, that he died on June 4 as a result of the infection which supervened such wound; that such wound was mortal; it appeared from the medical testimony were undisputed. The injury narrowed down to the question: Did the defendant inflict the injuries resulting in death and under the circumstances was he guilty of taking life? He then defined justifiable homicide and the various degrees of murder and manslaughter. The jury was led from the court room at ten minutes past two o'clock.

Pleas of Morning

District Attorney Jackson in his opening argument emphasized the fact that the present action was one charged with offending against the laws of the state. Thomas Joyce was the man on trial. If there was any reason for the prosecution of Ernest Blum an action against him would come later.

The Attorney Described at "some

length the purpose of the park as a resting place for the poor as well as the wealthy and asked if there was any reason why it should be the scene of assaults and vices such as had been described as occurring on the night of May 23. He emphasized the fact that Blum's testimony as to what occurred that night was corroborated by disinterested witnesses. Shoemaker and Miss Terrell. He wanted to know where the mysterious man "Artie" was when Joyce counted "one, two, three, four," to six after the first fight and declared that no such man was in the park that night. Joyce's descriptions of the places where the affair occurred had differed widely in the preliminary examination and the present trial. He dwelt on Joyce's alleged flight from the city on the day that Zimmerman died and the alleged name of Thomas Ryan under which he was known in Prairie du Chien. Thomas Joyce, he asserted, was unsupported in a large part of his testimony by a single witness, who was there that night, while Blum was corroborated by disinterested persons.

Attorney Nolan's Defense

Attorney Nolan addressed the jury. He said that although he believed the defendant innocent it was impossible that his judgment might be warped. He had tried to view the case in all its aspects from a judicial standpoint and after going so far as to believe his client innocent. But whether the jury believed him or not he asked them to place themselves in a frame of mind to so regard him until the case was finished. It was true as Attorney Jackson had said that he law provided indigent prisoners with the means with which to defend themselves; yet there was one thing that he law could not prevent. It could not hinder police officials from believing, after a man has been arrested, that he is guilty. Hence in this case the police authorities did not search for evidence that the prisoner was innocent, but ransacked pockets and state to secure possible evidence of guilt. He referred to the immense amount of work the district attorney had put into the case, saying that such was to be expected of the present incumbent of the office than whom there was no more conscientious and able official in the county.

The Beautiful Park

It was true that we had beautiful park in which people of all classes might enjoy the pleasures that the beautiful trees and flower-beds might afford and other pleasures and it was indeed a boon to poor laboring men like Herman Zimmerman, Ernest Blum and others. The latter was a man 28 years of age, married, and the father of two children. Yet on the evening that he acted was committed he met two boys, one 18 years old and the other 19. He went with them into two saloons; bought them beer and whiskey; the mainstay of the state. Then he wanted to see a girl, this married man with two children. The attorney laid emphasis on the fact that it was after Joyce was supposed to have picked up stones the fight with Champion occurred and that it was Blum in that instance who used other weapons than his fists. As to the counting out of the six men after the fight with Gehel, he inquired if Blum and Albright were counted in the number. He wished to submit that there was nothing improbable in the statement that Arthur was there. He analyzed the testimony of Henrietta Lawrence, William Smith, and John E. Kennedy who were witnesses of conversations that seemed to implicate Blum. Joyce had been guilty why had he not gone to Blum's house to fix up a story? The testimony of Rachel Van Antwerp was also reviewed. Ernest Shoemaker and Daisy Terrell had not come to the park to remark trees and distances; they were simply looking for a secluded spot. Hence their testimony as to the exact location of the tragedy was to be seriously considered.

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MORE TESTIMONY TAKEN YESTERDAY

THE JOYCE CASE STILL DRAWS
CROWDS TO COURT.

MANY WITNESSES EXAMINED

Case Still Interests a Large Gallery
of Spectators in Judge Dun-
widdle's Court.

At twenty minutes past four yesterday afternoon the prosecution in the Zimmerman murder case concluded its examination of witnesses and announced that it would rest its case. The defense asked for permission to introduce one more witness, John E. Kennedy, this morning and stated that but one question would be asked of him. Both attorneys compared certain testimony of the preliminary trial with the original minutes and Court Stenographer Grant's oath as to their correctness was taken. In the interim the judge examined the portion of Zimmerman's skull produced as evidence in the case, under the gas lamp.

The Last Witness.
Miss Van Antwerp, residing in Milton Junction, a niece of Barney O'Brien, testified that she had been working in Janesville and boarding at O'Brien's house in January; that after the second week of that month, following her own inclinations and the advice of Tom Joyce, she determined to find a home elsewhere. She said that O'Brien blamed Joyce for her leaving and that in a conversation on January 15 he said: "I follow him and get even with him." O'Brien upon being questioned denied this allegation. He said that he had no feeling against Miss Van Antwerp for leaving his home. He denied that in a conversation in the Conrad warehouse Joyce had told him that Blum went up in the park and hit a man with a stone and that Blum had told him that he hit a man with a stone.

Spring Brook Keg Party.
Frank Nichols testified that he was with Blum and Loeffler on the morning of the 9th of August and that with them he repaired to the car barn after holding a keg party on the Spring Brook bridge. He remembered William Smith's appearance on the scene. He also recalled that Blum had said that he hit a man with a whiskey bottle the same night that Zimmerman was killed. Blum afterwards told him that he meant George Champion.

John Elm Testifies.
Fred Capelle testified that he saw Joyce in the park on the night of the murder. James Fifield testified that he met Joyce, and a companion in the park. John Elm of Dubuque, Iowa, swore that on May 24 he was in Prairie du Chien on a bridge crew and that on June 16 Joyce worked in that crowd under the name of Thomas Ryan. He said that he knew him by that name. Witness said that Joyce told him that no left Janesville on account of a girl scrape. The next he heard of Joyce after he quit work there was from the City Marshal of Prairie du Chien who told him that the man was confined in jail on the charge of murder.

C. H. Stantoff.
C. H. Stantoff, of Prairie du Chien testified that he first became acquainted with Joyce in the month of June that he came to his house and applied for board and was referred to a public boarding house. On this occasion Joyce told him that he preferred not to go to such a place as he had had trouble in his home town and didn't want the public to know who he was. Witness said that Joyce gave his name as Thomas Ryan and that he was intoxicated at the time he called at his house.

Owner of Other Dog.
Lyman Berry testified that he was "the owner of the other dog" that engaged in combat with the can belonging to Blum on the Sunday morning following the affray in the park. A question arose as to how Blum's finger or fingers were done up after he was bitten in separating the dogs. This was of importance because the conversation reported by Mrs. Lawrence and Joyce was alleged to have been in progress while "Moosie" was getting some cloths for his wounded members. Berry testified that he left just as Joyce arrived and that Ernest Blum already had his fingers done up at the time. Otto Irving, neighbor of Blum who was present, corroborated Berry's testimony.

Officers Testify.
Deputy Sheriff Wallace Cochran testified as to the contour of the court house park. With Sheriff Appleby he had made some experiment on the grounds. The last named had stood at the point where Joyce claimed to have been when Zimmerman was struck and from which point of vantage he had observed the dark form struggle to its feet and run towards Archie Reid's residence while indicated by Blum and Shoemaker as the scene of the tragedy. The intervening hill made it impossible for one to see the other. Sheriff Appleby testified that a similar experiment was conducted on September 27 had been conducted and that he had seen none of the lights flashed by Officer Cochran at the place in question.

As to Other Localities.
Sheriff Appleby testified that he could see Reid's house from that point. Attorney Nolan cross-examined the officers to show whether the Sheriff could have seen the deputy sheriff had the latter been in the locality described by Joyce as the scene of the tragedy. It developed that they had not experimented with that place. Mr. Cochran thought that it would be possible to see a man at a certain distance on the south side of the band stand.

The Rebuttal.
On the rebuttal Thomas Joyce denied the allegations of Elm and Stantoff and his testimony was corroborated by his sister, Mrs. F. M. Kennedy, who was living in Prairie du Chien at the time he went there and with whom he boarded.

A Unique "Gallery."
The great army of the unemployed that has been attending the Joyce trial is made up of all kinds of people. Doctors, lawyers, clergymen, factory employes, servant girls, bankers, loafers, doddering old women with one foot in the grave, young girls and boys of a tender age, have all mingled in sweet confusion. It has been the custom of the morbid ones to line up and wait for the prisoner and his stricken parents and relatives to pass from the court room. As a general thing the crowd has been well behaved, though the Judge has been called upon to reprimand them on several occasions.

NEARLY SEVENTY THOUSAND SPENT

State Institutions Require Large Sum
of Money for the Running
Expenses.

During the month of November the state paid out \$67,418.09 for the support of its charitable and penal institutions. The School for the Blind here was the smallest expense to the state, requiring only \$3,827.09 of any of the state institutions. The Northern Hospital for insane led the list with \$11,011.11 and the Mendota Hospital for insane was next with \$9,931.08. The Green Bay reformatory took \$8,670.67 and the Home for the Feeble Minded at Chilpewa Falls, \$7,758.93. The School for the Deaf at Delavan had a total of \$5,727.81 and the Sparta school, \$4,089.20. The Industrial school at Waubesa required \$1,255.38, making a total of \$67,418.09 for the month.

BADGER GIRL IS THE ORIGINAL

Picture of Congressman Cooper's
Sister Attracts Attention in
Germany.

Many Janesville people have met Miss Evelyn Cooper, sister of Congressman Cooper of the First Congressional district, and have remarked upon her striking beauty. At her home in Burlington she has long been noted as a most beautiful girl and it is pleasing to know that her beauty has been recognized in Germany. The picture of her, which is being exhibited in the Kunstausstellung, is attracting more notice than any of the other famous pictures in the exhibit. Miss Cooper went to Germany several years ago to study music. Her beauty attracted universal attention and one artist, Ernest Nelson, has painted his wonderful picture of her. This picture will be part of the German art exhibit at the St. Louis exposition and will attract Wisconsin people, owing to the fact it represents Congressman Cooper's beautiful sister.

VESTED CHOIR IN ST. MARY'S

Thirty-Five Boys Will Form Perma-
nent Musical Organization
in the Church.

A special vested choir of thirty-five members is being planned at St. Mary's church and will be kept in addition to the regular choir. It is Father Goebel's plan to interest the younger boys in the movement, that they may receive some education in music and that if any have especially good voices they can be trained. There will be no boys in the organization over 18 years and the present plan is to have this music for the evening services only and the regular choir for the morning congregations. In the regular choir the men are few, and it is hoped that in this way more can be secured.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
does not cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on
the package.

NEARLY REACHES THE MILLION MARK

Wisconsin Has a Large Number of
Cows Entered on the Tax
Lists This Year.

The state of Wisconsin is a great place for cows. The commonwealth contains nearly 1,000,000. According to the returns compiled by John M. True, secretary of the state board of agriculture, the precise figure being 923,534. There are 827,199 other cattle in the state, 472,271 horses, 670,490 sheep and 642,567 head of swine. These figures were compiled from returns sent in by the county clerks.

Six Fine Fast Trains.
Chicago to New York
Comprise convenient through service over Pennsylvania Short Lines, including two superior limited trains from Chicago to New York. The Manhattan Limited leaving Chicago 1 o'clock p. m. and The Pennsylvania Limited departing at 6 o'clock p. m. Write H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., No. 2 Sherman street, Chicago, for details about service.

House Owner.
Letter to Mr. J. W. Sale, Janesville, Wis.

Dear Sir: If there is a spot in your paint where the water gets in, the wood underneath is rotting or rotten. The timber goes too.

Such a spot develops unseen in some corner where the paint is still in good condition generally.

Look out for such spots, or paint at risk, you are likely to stop such spots before there are any spots.

Extravagance pays in paint. Economy don't. Extravagance is economy. Queer, what puppets words are!

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOS & CO.
P. S.—J. P. Baker sells Devos

MANY SKUNKS IN WISCONSIN

FROM 100,000 TO 150,000 KILLED
EACH YEAR.

PELTS ARE SENT TO EUROPE

Janesville Had Visits from Mem-
bers of the Tribe This
Last Fall.

Many Janesville residents during the past fall complained of the odors which pervaded the atmosphere of certain portions of the city after daylight. The little animals responsible for the foul smell seemed to be perfectly at home in the confines of the city and no one cared to dispute their ownership of a garbage can if they found them so engaged. With the cold weather the animals seem to have sought other fields to conquer and for a time at least, the business portion of the city seems to be free of their noxious presence.

Many Killed.
It will doubtless surprise many people to know that from 100,000 to 150,000 skunks are being killed in Wisconsin every year. The pelts of the largest portion of these dread animals is shipped to Europe where it is valued as a staple fur and commands a good price when dyed. "The value of all black pelts when prime and all black is \$2, while all striped ones are much less, ranging in price from 20 cents to \$1 apiece," said a well known hunter. Skunks are found all over Wisconsin but the most are captured in northern part. Skunk-farming is a new business with a promising future, but which much has to be learned yet because all farmed skunks are only No. 2 and 3 in value against wild ones as their fur is not heavy enough. The skunk raises a family of 8 to 10 at a litter and is subject to skin disease which sometimes destroys all the animals for miles around. The animals are useful in a way because they eat kophers, rats and snakes but they frequently forget themselves and go after chickens and steal eggs away from under the hens.

Little Oil Consumed.
Skunk oil is in no such demand in the west as it was years ago. Practically none, if any, being sold in Janesville. There is little call for it in Wisconsin except among the Indians who use it as a remedy against cold.

The demand for oil in the east is steadily increasing and the price has advanced 50 cents to a \$1 a gallon within a year. The natives prize the oil for its virtues as a cure for rheumatism and stiff joints and large quantities of it are bought by country traders and sent to druggists.

It is estimated that the annual production of skunk oil in Maine exceeds 25,000 gallons and the quantity is increased by adulteration with the fatty oil obtained from hens and woodchucks, a deception which has proved most profitable to the skunk magnates.

A Bit of History.
The existence of the animal to which the name skunk is applied was first known to European naturalists as long ago as 1636. The cat has become so notorious that the mere name of skunk is an opprobrious epithet and can hardly be used in polite society.

The skunks, of which there are several species, are members of the meline or badger-like section of the family mustelidae, which family contains also the martens, stoats and otters, and forms the largest family of the arctoida or bear-like division of the land carnivora. The common skunk, mephitis mephitis, is a native of North America, extending from Hudson Bay southward to Guatemala in Central America. It is a beautiful little animal about the size of a cat, although of a stouter and heavier build, with rich, lustrous, black fur, strikingly varied on the back by a variably shaped patch or streak of white. Its muzzle is long and pointed, its eyes sharp and bead-like, and its grey or white tail is long and unusually bushy.

Pretty Pets When Young.
The skunk preys upon mice, salamanders, frogs and the eggs of birds that nest on or within reach from the ground. Skunks, particularly when young make pretty pets being attractive in appearance, gentle in disposition, interesting in manners and playful in habits. They are playful, sometimes mischievous, and manifest considerable affection for those who have the care of them.

Their flesh is white, tender and sweet, and delicious eating. The glands, although present in all musteloida, are especially developed in skunks, and are peculiar for being so entirely under the control of the animal that at ordinary times it is enabled to be both cleanly and free from smell.

Other species of skunk are the long-tailed mephitis macrura, a native of central and southern Mexico; the little striped mephitis putorius found in the southern United States and ranging southward to Yucatan and Guatemala; and finally, the cone-pail of tropical America, ranging from Texas to Chili and Patagonia.

GOOD BOWLERS TO VISIT LINE CITY

Will Meet a Picked Team at Door-
becker's Alleys Next
Wednesday.

The best bowlers who ever had will go to Beloit next Wednesday evening said Mr. Hockett this morning in speaking of the coming game with a picked team in the Line city. The contest will come off at Doorbecker's alleys and that some good scores will result, is the opinion of all interested. The Janesville men are: Gibson, Baumann, Ruhland, Nolan, and Hockett, and their opponents are Perkins, Doorbecker, VanWart, Frost and Kelsey. If possible a game will be played with Rockford in the near future and a return game will be played here with the Beloit men. This event will take place in a week or two.

EXCELLENT SHOW AT MYERS GRAND

Ezra Kendall Is Just as Funny as
Ever—Clever Side
Talks.

"We have attempted no literary or dramatic flights," said Ezra Kendall in a certain speech after the second act of "The Vinegar Buyer" last evening. "We came to Janesville to deliver the goods and we are glad that you are here to buy them. There is no one running away with anybody's wife in this play. In these days of swift dramatic flight we feel that we have gotten by this incident. No one in the audience is compromised. I was last here twenty years ago in the old opera house. Many who were upstairs then are downstairs now and I am glad to see their families here tonight. May they never grow smaller. I hope to come back again and find many who are upstairs now and downstairs there's more money in it. It's all right, boys. You come right but we must have you. I noticed a little child crying in the mother's arms tonight. That did not annoy me. The mother is entitled to all your respect. If more had felt that way there would be no vacant seats. My sympathy is always with the mother." The actor then related a little "incident" in a Pullman sleeping car.

The play—"The Vinegar Buyer"—is all Ezra Kendall. That is to say, his peculiar humor permeates all of the lines. The dialogues abound in plays on words and epigrams. "Any man can laugh at what he remembers but it takes a smart man to laugh at what he forgets." "She chose the car as an unusual lower. Appropriately, at this age of rapid transit, we are a car-nation."

Ezra Kendall in the part of "Joe Miller," agent for music boxes that can be attached to sewing machines and later sampler and buyer of vinegar, is the good spirit of the drama. It is through his interference that the love-story comes out right in the last act. He also reforms a drunkard. One of the humorous incidents occurs when Sandy Talbot, the inebrate, places five dollars in his keeping and then demands a part of it for whiskey. "I'm a young bank," says Miller, "and I can't stay out late. It's after hours and when it's after hours you can't get yours." "Settle up," plays the part of "Mildred Arlington" in a charming manner. Ralph Dean as "Walter Talbot" apolls a good part by talking "horsey" in his love scene in the last act. C. H. Crosby as "Sandy Talbot," Frank Lyon as "Alec Stripe, the tavern keeper, and John Garrick, as "Bob Bascomb," the singing policeman, are all good. Lucille LaVerne as "Mirandy Talbot" is excellent. The Myers theatre was well-filled.

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Pitching, Blind, Itching, Prominent, Prolapsing, and all other kinds of piles cured by PAZO OINTMENT. Falls to cure you in 10 to 14 days. 50c.

The Southwest Limited—New Train Chicago-Kansas City

The new short line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has been completed through Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Muscatine, Washington and Ottumwa, and gives a new and direct route between Chicago and Kansas City. The Southwest Limited, the new electrified train between these cities, makes its first trip December 6. It is a handsomely equipped train, carrying standard and compartment sleepers, observation-library car, dining car, chair car and coach.

A second daily train between Chicago and Kansas City is also offered via the new route.

Additional information from any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, or F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

San Francisco, Nov. 23, 1903.
To the Editor of the Wisconsin
Dear Sir:—For many years an editor myself, I address you by request and as a simple duty. A great discovery has been made in this city. It is fraught with so much importance and yet is so hard to believe, that those who are personally cognizant should add the weight of their influence, be it great or small, to the only known by contact with many of the beneficiaries, but was myself rescued from Bright's disease by it. The cure has been found, and the difficulty in believing it is costing many lives. It is astounding how far our prejudices carry us. But the great fact is here, and acceptance means recovery.

After my own unexpected release I wouldn't let my friends rest and several took the treatment and recovered. One was Charles F. Wacker, the Sixth Street merchant. He had Diabetes and thought he was going to die. He got well and passed for a \$5,000 policy.

I say to you as a brother editor that those of your friends who have Diabetes or Bright's disease, and every one knows of some, that they can recover. We will be glad as one of many survivors out here to give you further information.

Yours &c.,
CHAS. F. ENGELKIE.

We sent for the Fulton Compound to which the above refers and now have them in stock. They are the first cure the world has ever seen for chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes. We are sole agents. Free pamphlet. Peoples Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy.

Weather Wise.
Jack—How do you like this weather? Old Crusty—What difference does it make how I like it? It wouldn't be changed, no matter how much I objected to it.—Somerville Journal.

Women Wage-Earners.
One-half of all the women in Massachusetts who are able to work are wage-earners.

KNIGHTS CHOSE MANY LEADERS

Oriental Lodge Hold an Interesting
Session and Elect Officers—
Heddlies at Head.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, held an interesting session at their hall last evening and a regular election of officers was held for the ensuing year. There was good attendance and the gathering was a pleasant one. The following were elected:

C. C.—S. B. Heddlies.
V. C.—Jessie Earle.
M. of E.—J. G. Rexford.
K. of R. and S. and M. of F.—B. H. Baldwin.
M. of W.—W. O. Nowhouse.
Prelate—J. C. Nichols.
M. of A.—T. E. Welch.
I. G.—F. Fraudfelder.
Q. G.—G. D. Simpson.
Trusted for three years—J. Souman.

WELL KNOWN MEN WERE ELECTED

Rock River Encampment Chose Officers and Trustees at Regular
at Regular Meeting.

Rock River Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., at their regular meeting last evening elected officers and trustees for the next year. C. W. Schwartz was chosen trustee for three years and the following members were elected to the different offices: C. P. F. H. Koebelin; H. P. G. H. Webster; S. W. A. C. Jenkins; J. W. A. S. Kerry; scribo, Harry Robinson; Fin. scribo, A. H. Taylor; Treas., J. F. Hutchinson.

General Railroad Notes.
The board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad elected at the annual meeting on Nov. 16, have organized and re-elected the following officers: President, C. F. Lorce; first vice president, Oscar G. Murray; second vice president and general attorney, H. L. Bond, Jr.; third vice president, George L. Potter; secretary, C. W. Wolford; treasurer, J. V. McNeal; general counsel, John K. Cowen.

Quite a number of roads are giving notice of their intention to follow the Union Pacific rate of a fare and a third for the round trip for the centennial celebration of the transfer of the Louisiana Purchase from France to the United States which will be held in New Orleans Dec. 18 to 20.

C. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, with headquarters at Cleveland, has been promoted to the position made vacant by the death of Henry Dering at Chicago.

Joseph Broughton has been appointed to fill the newly created position of assistant auditor of the Pere Marquette road with offices in Detroit.

Western roads have decided to make a rate of \$15 from Chicago to Hot Springs, Ark., for hotel help going there for the winter season.

Children like Pile's Cure. It is pleasant to take and cures their coughs. 25c.

Betty is Willin'.
John (sheepishly)—A s'pose you'll be gottin' married some time? Betty (with a frightened air)—Oh, I dare say I shall some time. "I dare say I'll get married, too." "Oh!" "P'raps we might both get married at the same time." "Wouldn't it be awful, John, if the parson should make a mistake and marry us to each other?" "I—shouldn't mind." "No—neither should I, to tell you the truth, John."—Tit-Bits.

Inherited Antipathy to Law.
Our ancestors were mostly criminals, and the ignominy still attaching to the hangman's office is an inherited antipathy to law.

Well Matched.
"Them hosses," said the old farmer, "is the best matched team I ever sec. One is willin' to do all the work and t'other is willin' to let him."—Home Ideas.

**Often The Kidneys Are
Weakened by Over-Work.**

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle. Name of Swamp-Root by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Rivington, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Rivington, N. Y., on every bottle.

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The Bishop and the Navy.
A Bishop was recently traveling in a third-class compartment on the L. & N. W. railway, says London Answers. At one station a navy got in. The bishop adjusted his apron and surveyed the surrounding country from the window. After a time the navy addressed his lordship: "Curate, sir?" he asked. The bishop hesitated a second, and then blindly replied: "I was once." "Ah," sympathetically retorted the navy, "drink, I suppose!"

Leading From a Sneak.
"Papa, you took a scientific degree at college, didn't you?" "Yes, my boy; I spent two years on science." "When you look in a mirror the left side of your face appears to be the right side, and the right side seems to be the left. The looking glass reverses it, doesn't it?" "Yes." "Then, why doesn't it reverse the top and bottom of your face the same way?" "Why—er—ah!"—The American Boy.

Delicious Sandwich.
From a Scotch shooting box comes news of a new sandwich, made of "thin slices of bread spread with cream, and between them crushed raspberries or wild strawberries. Berries without cream brings out the flavor of the fruit better. Also sandwiches of slices of bread spread with cream, and between them rather finely grated chocolate."

Open For Business.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect my new Grocery and Meat Market. I am prepared to give the public careful up-to-date service.

A Few Prices:

Fresh crop mixed walnuts, almonds pecans and Brazil nuts tonight, 15c pound.
Fresh crop almonds and soft shell Englis walnuts, separate pound, 13c.
Fresh crop Brazil nuts and pecans, separate tonight, 15c. lb.
Large red cranberries, qt. 10c.
Celery Sweet potatoes Lemons Horseradish 10c.
Delicious chocolate creams, 50c lb.
Enticing fudge pound, 20c.

MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Tender, appetizing, strength giving steaks, Porterhouse, 14c, Sirloin, 13c, Round, 11c Porkchops, 10c. Sausages, 10c. Spare Ribs, 8c. Corn beef, 8c. Boiling meats, 5, 8, and 10c. Minced Ham, 15c. Boiled ham, 25c. Lamb, mutton and Veal.

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...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Saturday, December 5, 1863.—General (Illmore) has commenced the shelling of Charleston, and non-combatants have prudently left for the rear. (Give them all the Greek fire they want.)

Official Visit.—Visit.—Gov. Salmon arrived in this city yesterday, and this morning paid an official visit to the Blind Institute. He left for Madison on the afternoon train.

There is a lake in Minnesota called Minnetonka, which must be very clear and deep, for a strange genius in describing it, says by looking in to it you can see them making tea in China.

Eleven hundred negroes, landed by a slaver, have been seized by the authorities on the south coast of Cuba.

Fort Howard Reserve To Be Sold.—Government surveyors are now engaged in laying out the Fort Howard Reserve in this country, in tracts of from one to twenty and forty acres, preparatory to its sale by the government. When this large tract of land (we believe some four or five thousand acres) is sold, and improved by actual settlers, it will be of

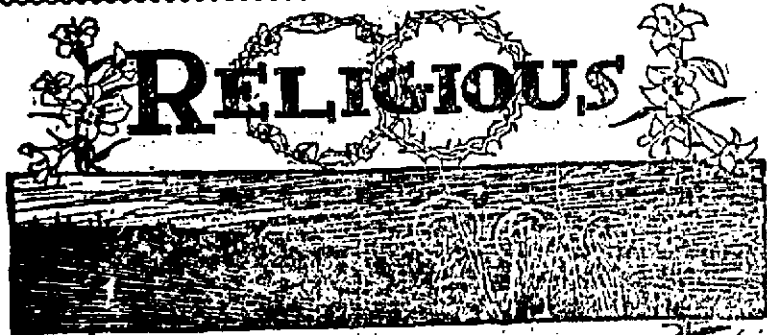
immense benefit to Brown county, as it always has been a dead weight upon the tax payers of the county.—(Green Bay Advocate.)

The story is current in Washington that General Garfield, of Ohio, represents Mr. Giddings' old district, will resign his seat in congress as soon as the House is organized, to resume his duties as major general, and that Governor David Todd will probably be chosen in Garfield's place.

Proceedings of the Council.—Regular meeting, Friday evening, December 4th, 1863.—Present: The Mayor, and Ald. Bates, Burnham, Fredenall, Patten, Shelton, and Strong.

Absent—Ald. McChesney and Patterson. Several accounts were presented and referred. A communication was received from J. B. Mammillan, asking for relief for damages sustained in falling inside of the area wall of Jackson & Smith's block when that building was in process of construction. Referred to judiciary committee.

There has been a change in the weather.



Presbyterian Church—J. T. Henderson pastor. Session meeting 9:30 A. M. Communion and reception for members 10:30 A. M. Theme of sermon "The Early Christians at Communion." Evening worship 7:00 P. M. "A Message to the Heart." Sunday school 12 M. Y. P. S. E. 6:00 P. M. Consecration meeting and installation of new officers. A cordial welcome to all.

Christ Church—Second Sunday in Advent celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon 10:30 A. M. Sunday school 12 M. Evening service an sermon 7:00 P. M. Sermon topic "The Fifth Advent." P. M. "The Church and the Bible."

Mary Kimball mission, 106 South 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Topic "Why are We Promised Tribulation in this World?" Meetings Wednesday and Friday evening. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

First M. E. church, corner of So. Jackson and Center streets.—W. V. Warner pastor. Class meeting 9:45 A. M. Morning service 10:30 A. M. Subject "An Abundant Supply." Sunday school 12 M. Epworth League 6 P. M. Evening service 7 P. M. Subject "Low Altitude Crime." Special music will be furnished by Lake's orchestra, a chorus choir, Prof. Brooks and Mrs. Warner.

Congregational church.—Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, Robert C. Denison. The Imperialism of Manhood. Bible school at 12 M. Junior missionary meeting at 4 P. M. Young Peoples meeting at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 P. M. Sermon subject "A Story of Redemption or 'The Life of Helen Keller'."

Lamp Starts Hotel Fire. New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 5.—Fire gutted the hotel of J. E. Curran. Chas. Straub, a German, had his legs and back severely burned. Paul Brady was almost smothered. An exploding lamp started the blaze.

Paper Mills Resume. Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Operations are being resumed at the mills of the International Paper company. The mills are situated at Corinth, Fort Edward, Glen Falls and elsewhere and employ 10,000 men.

Fire in Railway Shops. Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 5.—Fire destroyed the woodworking department of the Pere Marquette carshop. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment and the property loss is \$100,000.

Plans Wholesale Murder. San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Amos Hercules, who murdered a fellow employe has confessed that he was planning to kill seven of the other workmen. He said that the men had taunted him.

Chinamen Drown. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—A wagon load of Chinamen who were being smuggled into this country was overturned and fell into the Erie canal. Four of the Chinamen were drowned.

Miscellaneous. Apple Kills Boy. Houston, Tex., Dec. 5.—Charles Givens, aged 12, was killed while posing with an apple on his head to be shot off by a boy companion, the bullet entering his forehead.

Kills Boy Pugilist. Spokane, Wash., Dec. 5.—In a mole prize fight Harry Walton, aged 14, was killed by James Mitchell. In illustrating the solar plexus blow he gave Walton a hard punch. The lad died in the spasm which followed.

WISCONSIN ZINC GAINS IN FAVOR

Seventeen Concentration Mills in Active Operation—Important Industry Growing Each Year.

That southwestern Wisconsin is likely to have considerable economic importance as a center of the zinc industry is a fact which is not generally realized, says a report from the geological survey. It will be news to many to learn that 21 concentration mills have been erected in that district in the last two years and that 17 of them were in active operation during the last summer. Deposits of lead have long been noted in southwestern Wisconsin, northern Illinois, and northeastern Iowa, and some work has been done toward their development, but owing to the discovery of extensive zinc beds below the lead formations, the district has recently become doubly interesting. The ore is not so clear as that found in Joplin, Missouri, as it carries a considerable quantity of iron, and for this reason it received at first no particular attention. Improved metallurgical processes have, however, shown that this district contains one of the most considerable reserve supplies of zinc in the country. This fact gives especial significance to the cooperative studies of the district that were made during the last summer by the United States geological survey and the Wisconsin geological and natural history survey. The first organization was represented by Dr. U. S. Grant of the Northwestern university.

The particular feature of the state survey's work was that of making topographic and geologic maps on a large scale. Years ago, before the discovery of the underlying zinc beds, the state survey did some geologic work in the district with special reference to the lead deposits. The maps resulting from that survey were drawn on the scale of a half-inch to a mile. The field sheets of those made during the last summer were on a scale of 3 inches to a mile, and the printed sheets four inches to a mile, thus offering increased opportunity for elaborate detail and finish.

Mr. Bain's special work was the study of the ore deposits of the district. The results of his investigations will probably be published by the United States geological survey in a report that will be merely part of a more comprehensive work on the lead and zinc deposits of the Mississippi valley.

Three processes for separating the zinc from the iron ore are at present in use in southwestern Wisconsin. The Mineral Point works which is the property of the New Jersey Zinc company, is one of the few plants in the country where what is known as the "contract process" of manufacturing sulphuric acid is employed. This process, which is of German invention, minimizes the cost of the acid and allows the use of mixed ore. The fumes were formerly confined in lead-lined rooms, about 200 cubic feet of space being required per hour. By the new process these chambers were discarded and other improvements—trade secrets, however—have lately been made. The result is that the Mineral Point works are now able to use a grade of ore that they formerly refused to buy.

The roasting process, which is the second means of separation in use, is one that has lately been widely applied in Colorado. It consists of roasting the ore until the iron becomes magnetic and then picking it out with magnets.

The third process, which was likewise developed in Colorado, though invented in Kansas, is an application of the principles of static electricity to the concentration of ores. The direct effect is the opposite of that produced by the magnets. In the roasting process, for the electricity repels the zinc instead of magnetizing the iron, but the process results, in both cases, in the separation of the minerals in the ore. The electrical method is simpler and cheaper. The expense of roasting the ore, which amounts to about one dollar per ton, is saved. In addition to the zinc, lead, an iron sulphide is also obtained, which is sold to the manufacturer of sulphuric acid, so that the process affords a valuable by-product.

The zinc industry in southwestern Wisconsin would seem to have passed the experimental stage. Some of the mines have paid extremely well. The mineralized area extends into northern Illinois and Iowa. In Illinois four or five mines are being developed and a little ore has been sold. In Iowa all the zinc properties are still in the development stage.

Downfall Due to Liquor. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—John Ryan and Peter McCormick, claiming to be former priests, are stretcher carriers at the St. Louis city hospital, where they have been patients. Liquor, they say, deposited them.

Must Face Larceny Trial. New York, Dec. 5.—In the case of Daniel Myers, former president of the Manhattan Fire Insurance company, charged with the larceny of \$39,500, Recorder Gott refused to dismiss the indictment.

King to Honor Ancestor. Belgrade, Dec. 5.—It is learned that King Peter intends to erect a church at Topola in honor of the memory of his grandfather, Kara-George, who is buried there.

Execute War Official. Berlin, Dec. 5.—A dispatch received from Seoul, via St. Petersburg, states that M. Likote of the Korean war bureau has been executed.

Vote Seller Loses Reason. Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 5.—Frank Ferguson has been driven insane because he sold his vote last election day.

AIMS BLOW AT THE OLD UNION

New Organization of Iron-Workers to Oppose Parks' Association.

New York, Dec. 5.—Another blow was aimed at Sam Parks' old union of iron-workers by the new union organized by the employers to take the place of the strikers. The new house-smiths' union took the initial step to form an international organization of iron-workers in opposition to the one of which Frank Buchanan is president. This action is taken because of the strikes called by Buchanan throughout the country to aid Parks' union. These strikes, however, have proved fizzes.

NEGRO FLEES FROM CAPTORS

Three Policemen Fall to Hold Man Whom Mob Would Lynch.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 5.—Joseph Rhodes, the negro who attempted to assault Mrs. Minnie Friend, was captured at his home, but on the way to jail in charge of three police officers he escaped. The citizens are aroused and if recaptured Rhodes will be lynched. Rhodes is 25 years old and an ex-convict. He served three years in a reformatory for petit larceny.

Dynamite Explosion.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 5.—Two hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite at the quarries of the Kokomo, Marion and Western Traction company exploded. Though one mile away every building in Kokomo was shaken and many windows shattered. A dozen persons were slightly injured by flying glass.

Hanna's Blackmailer is Fined.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mary E. Roswell, who is alleged to have written blackmailing letters to Senator Hanna and others, has been fined \$100 and costs by Judge Thompson in the United States court.

Suffers Many Breaks.

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Dec. 5.—William Wellington died in great agony from a fall which broke his neck, nearly every bone in his body, cut off his right ear and injured him internally.

To Settle Plant Estate.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 5.—The suit over the \$170,000 estate of Henry B. Plant is likely soon to be settled, from present indications, outside of court.

To Fight Unions.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 5.—The Citizens' Industrial Association of America has been organized and A. C. Marshall elected secretary at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Caleb Powers Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5.—The record in the case of Caleb Powers, convicted as accessory to the killing of Gov. Goebel, has been filed in the Court of Appeals.

Seek to Avoid Strike.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 5.—The car men have decided to defer action on their grievances and will endeavor to settle with traction companies without a strike.

Baby Shoplifter.

New York, Dec. 5.—Rosa Espano, 6 years old, has been arrested for shoplifting. She worked under the tutelage of a 19-year-old sister.

Kills Man for One Cent.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5.—In a quarrel over a cent Irvine Crumbaugh, a bartender, shot and killed Dudley Williamson, a customer.

Organization is invaluable. As a reason for the association's existence the pithy saying: "It is only through the machinery of organization that we can hope to exercise a potent and salutary influence over public thought and the conduct of public officials, to the end that the rights of American citizenship can be assured to free and independent labor, the rights of property protected, and legislation of a socialistic nature prevented from being enacted into law."

BOWNE IS TO MAKE A DEFENSE

Professor Charged With Heresy Declares His Methodism is Orthodox. Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—Professor Borden P. Bowne of Boston university of theology will make a strong defense when his trial for heresy comes before the eastern conference of the Methodist church. The professor says the charges, preferred by Rev. George A. Cooke of Trinity church at West Medford, are "ridiculous." He expects to convince the members of the conference that they are and that his Methodism is thoroughly orthodox.

Plans of Dreyfus.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, speaking to an intimate friend of the efforts being made in his behalf, stated that if his case was revised, as he hoped, he would demand reinstatement in the army and then immediately resign.

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AMSTERDAM, Colo., Feb. 24, 1902.

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My daughter-in-law, Lizzie Giles, found great benefit in Wine of Cardui. She had a miscarriage in March 1901, before using your medicine. She was in very bad health, so I persuaded her to try Wine of Cardui. Since then she has had a fine baby boy. Soon we will be three weeks old. She highly recommends Wine of Cardui.

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No guess work as to the styles, for here you see only coats of this season's production. \$1 for Oxford or Blue Zibeline Coats, full back and with capes, suitable for girls' school wear. \$10 for new fitted back Military Coats, satin lined throughout; black or castor. \$15 for choice of about twenty-five styles new fitted or full back Military Coats, in all the colors, as black, navy, castor and brown. Children's Coats at \$3.50, at \$5, at \$7.50, at \$10. Here is where the nobby ones with the big capes come from.



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GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

OUR SATURDAY NIGHT.
The Gazette has published every Saturday evening, during the past two or three years, a series of articles in its editorial columns, which have been destined of politics or merit as literary productions, but which have aimed, in a homely way to encourage morality and incite to better endeavor, especially on the part of young men and women.
The object has been to place in the homes of the city one issue of the paper each week that would be free from political ideas, and which might be read by a class of readers who are not particularly interested in secular affairs.
The paper feels warranted in continuing this policy for the present, and in future these articles will appear under the caption, "Our Saturday Night."

Two friends were approaching each other last Wednesday morning, in the park, one of them, with eyes which sparkled was taking in the beauties of nature, for every tree was draped in pure white trimmings and every unsightly thing was covered with a garland of frost.

He, partook of the spirit of the morning, and found himself humming a tune on the way to business.
As he approached his friend who was climbing the hill with eyes cast down, he greeted him with a cheerful, "Hello John, good morning, what makes you look so sober?"

They stopped to shake hands and John said, "I have no occasion to be bubbling over with happiness, and I was just thinking what a miserable hill this is to climb in a frosty morning." Tom laughed and said, "Well you may be going the wrong way for comfort, but if you will look up, and take in the beautiful scenery, you will be at the top of the hill before you know it."

John said, "There might be something in that, but he lived so near the ground was so busy trying to work out an existence, that he seldom found time nor inclination to rave over beauty of any kind."

Tom slapped him on the shoulder and said good naturedly, "Take a little more time to live, old man, and be cheerful. You will be happier yourself, and that little wife at home will appreciate it. You don't see a morning like this very often and you can't afford to miss it. There are diamonds enough sparkling on that tree to make us both millionaires, and they are yours and mine to enjoy."

These two types of men represent humanity, not only from the view point of life but at every step of the journey. One class is called optimistic, and the representatives of this class never recognize discouragements, and are seldom overwhelmed by difficulties. They never borrow trouble for themselves and are seldom annoyed by other people.

Occasionally one breaks out from the front ranks of the procession, and becomes a Colonel Sellers, but the large majority of them possess balance enough, to hold them steady. They are ready to take chances in business enterprises, for they long since discovered that the timid man never gets beyond a peck measure existence.

They are the enterprising class in community for they believe in progress, and do not hesitate to put their better in practice.

They are a blessing in any home because they see the bright side of life, and this always inspires cheerfulness.

If you talk to them about the world going to the devil and growing worse every year, they will tell you that it is going the other way. Talk to them about crime and dishonesty, and they remind you that 99 per cent of the people are not criminals, and 95 per cent of them are honest, and that they train with the majority.

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They never take any chances except when they marry, and then the wife discovers that she has been the principle speculator, and in a few years she shrivels up in a blue atmosphere, and either loses her identity or flies away to the cemetery where her husband can visit her with out disturbing tranquility.

It matters not how bright the day, or how pleasant the surroundings, the dark corners are the only things that attract attention. The dark side of life, with its most sombre hue, is the only side that they ever see.

Just why the good Lord permits this class of people to develop, is one of the unsolved mysteries. If they ever get to heaven, it will be a good deal of trouble to satisfy them.

Cheerfulness is a grace that everybody should cultivate. It is more difficult for some to acquire than others, because of differences in temperament and disposition, but it is possible to every life and almost every environment.

A woman with four little children and a drunken husband, who contributes but little to the support of the family, goes about the house, with a cheerful face, making the best of surroundings and thus trying to win from his cups the man who promised to protect her, and whom she has never ceased to love.

Death comes to another home and takes away the husband and father and while the grave covers hopes and all the happy gladness of a score of years, the mother hides her grief for the children's sake, and with aching heart takes up the added burdens with apparent cheerfulness.

An invalid suffers for years, deprived of all that contributes to happiness, and that makes life desirable, but a smile and a cheerful word always greets the caller.

These are God's heroes, suffering and enduring patiently, fighting an unequal contest with great odds against them. They are a constant rebuke to able bodied men and women who go through life complaining and never satisfied with their lot. Bells and disaster are sometimes necessary to develop appreciation.

Much of the unrest of the age is due to the fact that people practice the habit of looking down, and not up, backward and not forward, and so they miss not only all that is beautiful in nature, but all that is desirable in the world of progress.

The Rockefeller and Morgans are regarded with green eyes of envy and surprise, by thousands of people who are infinitely better off.

Rockefeller has a ten cent stomach that has to be satisfied with ordinary broom. Any man who is physically able to earn \$1.50 per day is better off, and in condition to get more substantial.

He carries a load of responsibility that would drive the average man insane in 30 days, and so far as his wealth is concerned he gets less enjoyment out of it than the average clerk on \$500 a year.

When he gets through with it, it will all be left, and while he is permitted to live and act as the steward, he is furnishing employment to a vast number of people who would be out of job the most of their lives, but for this class of public spirited men.

Look up and not down, and you will see the stars and the frost trimmed foliage in a gray winter morning. Look forward and not backward, and hope will inspire to better endeavor.

To Exterminate Prairie Dogs.

In Nebraska, where whole townships are covered with prairie dog villages, an expedition of scientists is experimenting with methods for exterminating the pests. The most effective means used hitherto is the putting into their holes lighted balls of cotton saturated with carbon bisulphide, which gives off a deadly gas.—Exchange.

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We MANUFACTURE most of our CANDY and guarantee it to be FRESH and of the FINEST QUALITY. Try us next.

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"66c Delicacies"

The people of Janesville will be glad of an opportunity to ride to Madison over an electric line, and there are several towns along the route that will be more than pleased.

The common council now has an opportunity to consider another franchise, which if granted will insure an interurban line to Madison. The concession is asked by the same gentleman who failed in the last effort, and there is every reason to believe that they will now be successful.

Dowle continues to hold the board, and the exhibition he is making of himself will add nothing to his popularity.

The state appropriated \$5,000 for the establishment of an industrial school for the blind. This is a move in the right direction, but the amount is too small to accomplish results.

Chicago is said to have 10,000 dead beats, families that forget to pay the butcher and baker. The retail merchants have organized for self protection.

A general cut in wages has been ordered by the Steel trust and wire mills all over the country are effected.

President Roosevelt has received a windfall from a rich uncle.

PRESS COMMENT.
Chicago Inter Ocean: The question, "What shall we do with our ex-presidents?" seems to be bothering a number of gentlemen in the democratic party at present.

Kansas City Journal: The Canadians may miss the American flag occasionally if it makes them feel any better, but they had better not let Alkie Sartoria catch them at it.

Chicago Record Herald: The Vanderbilts and a few western families are forming a new smart set in New York. Western families who wish to get in will have to apply early, though.

Buffalo Express: An Illinois politician who holds a township job has offered a reward of \$10 to any man who will tell him to whom he can send his resignation and be properly relieved of the duties of office. That's a fine way to throw down one's constituency!

Atlanta Constitution: It is confidently stated that the Great American Novel will make its appearance this season. Four thousand American authors have been at work upon it.

Washington Star: Carter Harrison of Chicago hasn't a word to say against New York's selection of a famous man's son for mayor.

Washington Post: Panama has selected Morgan & Co. as fiscal agents for the new republic.

Washington Post: When a general alarm is received at the New York police station now the officers are left in doubt as to whether a riot or a fashionable wedding is in progress.

Atlanta Constitution: The Hon. John D. Long, of Hingham, Mass., "wrote a little piece" about the president when he was assistant secretary of the navy. The free delivery mail system has been cut off in Hingham, in Hingham, Mass., sends communications.

Louisville Courier Journal: Professor Schumann, of Cornell is reported to recommend eleven hours for study, two for meals, three for athletics, one for recreation and the remaining eight for sleep. The trouble about this program is that it calls for a twenty-five hour day.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: Young man, do not be afraid to burn the midnight oil. If you do, you will pile up a great fortune. John D. Rockefeller will receive his fourth quarterly dividend of \$1,500,000 Dec. 15. Never mind whose fortune.

Weather Service.
Even Japan has her own weather service, and the Australian colonies each one. The Russian service and the German service are most excellent, but the American is generally conceded to be the best of all, as it is, by far, the most expensive.

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WANTED—Man to cut and wood. Inquire of F. C. Douglas, 201 Madison Avenue.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply at No. 10 Wisconsin Street.

MAN with references, for commercial travel, to call on merchants and agents; experience not required; salary \$24 per week, with expenses advanced. National 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—An agent to sell bonds for a reliable company, a full investigation solicited. Address Dr. F. L. Glenn, 21 N. 14th Ave., Chicago.

WANTED—competent girl for general housework and child care. Mrs. Klenow, corner Ohio and Wheeler Sts.

WANTED, by a strictly first class teacher, pupils for piano. Address "It," Gazette.

WANTED—to buy light road team. Write about \$10 to \$20 pounds. G. B. Randall, Mendota, Wis., Janesville.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good draft team, weighing about 1200. May be seen at the Franklin House, Wednesday, December 3.

FOR SALE—Finest and cheapest property in the city for church or club, opposite Presbyterian church and City Hall. In Corner.

WISCONSIN Land is safe property to buy. It is low now, and absolutely sure to double in value in 12 months. Our land is choice hardwood land, 40 to 45 per acre. Call and get information, or drop us a postal card. Can be bought on easy payments. Interior Land Co., 202 N. 14th St., Chicago.

FOR SALE—Household goods, bedroom suite, piano, phonograph, and a lot of other things, cheap. Apply to F. L. Glenn, 21 N. 14th St., Chicago.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms, single or double, with or without board. 3 East 1st St., Janesville.

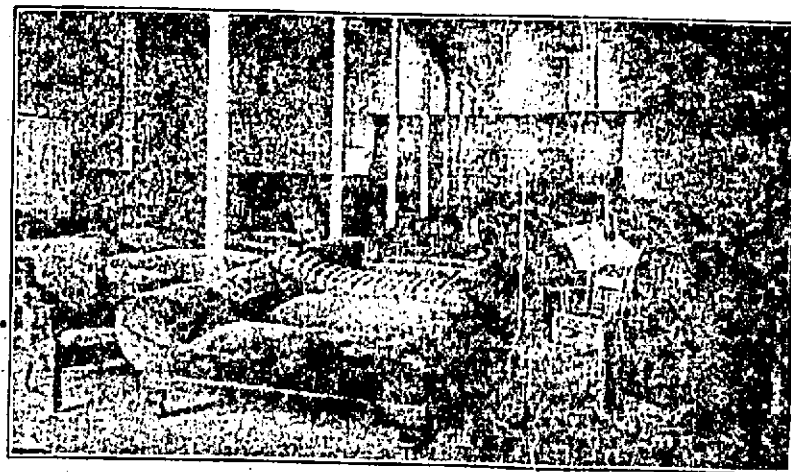
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Home made fried cakes, 11c doz.
Home made bread, 5c loaf.
Bulk graham crackers, 10c lb.
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Vigor (preserved) in every pkg., 10c.
New maple syrup, 2 lbs. for 25c.
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Prompt Deliveries.



PUTNAM'S

P. S. See our stock of Furniture, Cut glass, Groceries, Dolls and Toys bought especially for the Xmas trade.

LOST—Tuesday evening, between McDonough and the roller rink, a diamond ring in blue. Liberal reward if returned to "A. M. J. C." at restaurant.

"FORTUNE MAKER"—Sells an Automatic Self Cutting Belt Coupler. A necessity of all men. It does away with the vexatious old system of shortening a sewing machine or any round leather belt. Makes the formerly difficult task of shortening the length of a belt the work of a moment. No hole to punch in tough leather. No wire to bend up, then hammer down, never has to be removed, lasts forever, and can be adjusted to suit any machine. Send 3c for sample of belt and coupler attached. Lady and gentleman agents wanted everywhere. Big profit. Self Cutting Belt Coupler Co., Wauwatosa, Wis.

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WANTED—Two boarders. Room furnished with furniture. Inquire at this office.

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We announce an all round reduction in price from now on to the end of the season. Lots of new novelties have been received and these are included in the sale.

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For ladies and for misses there is no jacket want which we cannot satisfy. Excellent values at \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$13.50.

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Now on sale; all the most desirable colorings; sizes 32 to 44; none worth less than one-fifty; choice of entire lot, \$1.00. Also a sample line of eiderdown dressing sacs and bath robes at sample prices.

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We show a beautiful assortment of sofa pillow tops, satin pin cushions, doilies and similar lines.

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Saturday Bargain Specials.

22 lbs. sugar, finest granulated, a sack of Gold Medal flour, and a package of Gold Nuggets washing powder all for \$2.10.

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Shredded wheat bluet 10c. pkg.
7 lb. best oat meal, 25c.
New and fresh dates, 7c. lb.

The best 50c Tea in the city. Our 25c Coffee can't be equalled in Janesville.

8 bars Swift's Pride soap, 25c.
8 bars of Bar Soap, 25c.
7 cakes Fairy Toilet Soap, 25c.

TOBACCO.

1 lb. Red Cross plug, 25c.
1 lb. Lugo plug, 25c.
1 lb. Thrasher Navy, 25c.
1 lb. Jolly Jack plug, 25c.
1 lb. box Prossit Fine Cut Chewing tobacco; 20c.

Our big Preserve sale is progressing nicely. It will pay you to come in and take advantage of the exceptionally rare bargains offered in Exceptional Preserves in Jan.

6 lb. Jars assorted preserves retail price \$1.25, sale price 50c.
3 lb. Jars, retail price \$1.00, sale price 30c.
2 lb. Jars, retail price 60c, sale price 15c.
1 lb. Jars, retail price 25c, sale price 10c.
1-2 lb. Jars, retail price 15c, sale price 7c.
1 lb. can pure currant jelly, retail price 15c, sale price 7c.

These are the famous Franklin MacVeagh & Co. brand. A large assortment of other grades at same ridiculously low prices. Fine rich preserves. Not canned goods.

MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fine turkeys, Chickens, Beef and Pork Tenderloin. Sausages of all kinds, Spate Ribs, etc.

LOWELL CO.

THREE HUNDRED TEACHERS HERE

ROCK COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSO-
CIATION IN SESSION.

BEST ATTENDANCE ON RECORD

Program Began This Morning, and
Was Carried Out as
Planned.

The first session of the Rock County Teachers' association opened at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the high school building and the early attendance fully justified the prediction that the gathering of 1903 would be the largest ever held. At noon there were over three hundred educators in the city and the number included representatives of educational interests through the Badger state.

Come on Early Trains
Many arrived yesterday and large delegations came in on the early morning trains but the largest crowd arrived on the later trains from the west and north. These members and visitors did not reach the building until after the middle of the morning. All who were to take part in the first session were present and the program was carried out as planned.

Opening Exercises
The conference was begun with a musical number by the boys chorus from the eighth grade of the Washington school. This was followed by announcements and remarks by the president, Principal W. A. Clark, of Edgerton. Essentials and Non-essentials was the subject of Supt. C. R. Showalter's address which followed the opening talk by the head of the association and the discussion was led by Prin. Rudolph Karges of Oshkosh. Rev. Denison's address followed and C. D. Rosa of Beloit led in the discussion. The second musical number was given by the High School Girls' Double quartette.

Closing Address of Morning
The last part of the morning's program was an address by Pres. Albert Salisbury of Whitewater. His subject was "Disparagement of Memory." Before the afternoon meetings began, all the members met in the main room at 1:30 o'clock.

TWILIGHT CLUB MEETS ON TUESDAY

Modern Literature is the Subject,
and Rev. Vaughan the Leader
of the Evening

On Tuesday next the Twilight club will hold their December meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building. Rev. H. M. Vaughan is the leader for the evening and the topic to be discussed is Modern Literature. Mr. Vaughan has divided the subject into six parts: The Drama of Today; The Northlands in Letter; The Leopard's Spots; Experience of a Bibliophile; Print and the Busy Man; Symposium—"I have read a good thing." This is to be open to everybody. The meeting is full of interest to all the members and the program is one which will attract the attention of many outsiders.

FOX CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE IN STORE

Animal Escapes from Cage in Pier-
son's Store Window—At-
tacks Stuffed Birds.

When Roy Pierson reached his store this morning a scene of confusion presented itself. The fox which has been in the window for some days had broken from the cage, and, after a night of reveling on poisoned deer meat, the handsome animal which has attracted the attention of many passers-by, was sitting quietly on a show case, stupefied from the effects of the drug. If the animal succumbs to the poison it will be because of his natural desire for freedom, for last night after the store was closed Bernard worked at the door of his cage and finally forced it open sufficiently for him to crawl through and escape into the store.

Although he had been faring boastfully on deer meat since his arrival in Janesville, he proceeded to capture all the small stuffed birds and animals that were standing in different parts of the room. He did not dare tackle the lifelike wild cat under the counter, or badger, but chewed an owl and a duck. He pawed at the window panes desperately and dragged the deer skins all over the shop. There were numerous pieces of deer meat scattered around on the floor which had been treated with a preserving mixture, preparatory to mounting, but these were missing and it is now believed that the fox can live long with the poison in his system.

He was captured near Fond du Lac when young and is the property of Longdin and Brugger of that city. The owners sent him here to be mounted. The traditional cunning of the animal is evident when he bounced upon the small game, like that which he formerly preyed upon, instead of the large animals.

Mr. Pierson promptly drove him back to the cage and is careful that he does not again escape.

MESSAGE MAKES EXCELLENT TIME

From Janesville to Antwerp and Re-
turn in Two and a Half
Hours.

A cablegram was sent from Janesville to Antwerp, Belgium, this morning, and the reply reached the Bower City in two and one-half hours from the time the message left the Postal telegraph office on Milwaukee street.

FUTURE EVENTS

"A Run for Her Money" at opera house December 9.
"Human Hearts" at opera house December 12.
Y. M. C. A. basket ball game at Rockford Dec. 19.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T., at East Side Odd Fellows hall, Bricklayers' and Masons' union at hall on North Main street.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Assembly hall Sunday.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.
Diaries for 1904 at Skelly's. Kimberley, printer, Phœnix Bldg. Mrs. Woodstock has placed on sale for the Christmas trade a fine line of Japanese goods, direct from Japan, at very reasonable prices. Call at Mrs. Woodstock's and see the imported Japanese vases.

Fine Art Sale.
Miss Capelle will open her sale Monday, Dec. 7, and continue same until Christmas. The collection includes Norwegian Embroidery and all latest designs in art needle work.

Christ Church Sale
The annual sale of Christ Church Guild will be held in the parish house on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Dec. 9th. Sale opens at 1:30 p. m. Supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

The Janesville firemen give a fine entertainment at Myers Grand next Monday and Tuesday nights. Tickets 25 and 50 cents.
Something doing at F. C. Cook & Co.'s every day from now until Christmas. You can select your diamonds out of a bunch and have them mounted to order, which makes them a little more exclusive in style.

Everybody is looking forward to the moving picture and vaudeville entertainment to be given by the firemen Monday and Tuesday nights of next week, at Myers Grand. Tickets are now on sale at the box office.

New line of Bibles, Catholic prayer books and Rosary beads at Skelly's book store; special low prices.
Next Monday and Tuesday nights at Myers Grand the Janesville firemen give a moving picture and vaudeville entertainment. In one of the pictures the department will be seen running at top speed in answer to an alarm. Seats now on sale at box office, 25 and 50 cents.

Fancy candle sticks for Christmas. See window, F. C. Cook & Co. Sutherland's book store will be open every week day evening until Christmas to supply the people with holiday goods.

For Sale—All kinds of fancy articles, Indian work, burnt wood, painted china, cookery, books for mothers, W. C. T. U. Women's Exchange, Myers House office, Dec. 9th. The best of all for gifts. All the new books by popular authors at Skelly's book store. Special low prices on all books for the Christmas trade.
The most attractive line of fancy china ever shown in the city. English, French and Japanese ware. All exclusive patterns at Skelly's book store. See this fine assortment while the stock is complete.

Mrs. Bert Tille and Mrs. Charles Doolittle of Evansville, have been the guests of Mrs. Isabelle Shortney.

MRS. KUECK HAS BIRTHDAY TODAY

Celebrates the Ninetieth Anniversary
of Her Birth at Home of
Her Son.

Mrs. Anna Kueck celebrated the 90th anniversary of her birth at the home of her son, Charles Kueck, 109 Caroline street. Mrs. Kueck was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1813. She came to America thirty-two years ago and has made her home in Janesville since that time. Aside from her son, Charles, who has two other sons, Harry Kueck, living in the city of Gifford, a prosperous farmer of Iowa, and a daughter, Mrs. Annie Porter, who lives in Roscoe. Mrs. Kueck is hale and hearty as a woman many years younger than she is and keenly enjoys visiting with her old friends. This evening many of her friends are planning to drop in and extend their congratulations.

GOOD LIST FOR COMING MONTH

The Beauty Doctor and the Isle of
Spice, Billed at Myers
Grand.

Manager Myers has booked two of the leading Chicago attractions for the present month. This morning he received word that "The Beauty Doctor," one of the hits of the winter in Chicago will be here Dec. 17, and that it will have a chorus of fifty people, under the able management of Fred E. Wright. He also has secured "The Isle of Spice" for Christmas matinee and evening. This company is being taken on the road by Fred Whitney after a run of three months in Chicago. Aside from these attractions he has already many others booked for the month. The list is as follows:

Dec. 7-8—Firemen's entertainment.
Dec. 9—"A Run for Her Money."
Dec. 10—Return engagement of "Dare Devil Dorothy."
Dec. 12—"Human Hearts," matinee and night.
Dec. 15—"Down and Up."
Dec. 17—"The Beauty Doctor."
Dec. 25—"The Isle of Spice," matinee and night.

Adventists Hold Session: An interesting meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists was held at two o'clock this afternoon in the former Good Templar hall in the Court Street M. E. church block. All were cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murray who reside at 158 Linn street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. The family expects to leave next week for a visit in Appleton.

LOCAL CHICKENS AT THE FAIRS

MANY FINE BIRD OWNERS IN
JANESVILLE.

BEST OF LOT WILL BE SENT

Two Big Shows This Winter Attract
Local Fanciers to the
Exhibit.

Two poultry shows that are to take place during the winter and at no great distance, are making chicken fanciers get their show birds in the best shape possible that they may bring home ribbons galore. One of the exhibitions will be held at Delavan and exhibitors will have stock in the pens from all parts of the state and out of it. Delavan is considered one of the poultry centers of the state as there are fanciers situated in that vicinity in large numbers whose poultry has won prizes in many of the leading shows of the country. Besides these, there are several poultry farms near Delavan that are run for the profit from the chickens in the regular markets. This show is to take place the middle of January.

Local Fanciers.
Among the Janesville poultry fanciers who will send entries are Will McVicar, whose specialty is Black Langshans; Jack McVicar who will send at least one pen of fine White Plymouth Rocks; G. Fellenbaugh, pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks and Roy Pierson will send several pens of Black Minorcas.

A number of Janesville men will send birds to the other state poultry show which is to be at Brodhead next month. Game chickens will be a specialty at this exhibition and it will be this class of birds mostly, which will be taken from the Bower City to the Brodhead show.

A meeting of the local members of the Southern Wisconsin Poultry association was held last week in Brodhead when it was decided to begin active preparations for the sixth annual exhibit to be held there January 14 to 19. Mr. Fred Ties was elected secretary of the association in place of Dell Towne, who had resigned, and a committee consisting of Mr. Ties and L. L. Hanford, was appointed to solicit special premiums. This committee will call upon business men, not only in the home town but elsewhere to contribute prizes for poultry and mid-winter fair exhibits, and it is believed that liberal donations will be received.

Many Premiums.
If all do their part, there is no reason to doubt but that the fair will be a success. The entire ground floor of the opera house has been engaged, and there will be ample room for all exhibitors. Farmers should make their selections of grains and vegetables for the mid-winter fair departments and poultry raisers should begin now to get their choicest stock in condition. The premium book is now in preparation. Brodhead has on two previous occasions entertained the association, and the experiences thus gained will aid in making this the most successful meeting ever held in southern Wisconsin.

Mrs. Sarah Cronkhite
Mrs. Sarah A. Cronkhite, aged 88 years, 7 months and 17 days, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Groesbeck, 363 Glen street yesterday afternoon from infirmities incident of old age. She leaves to mourn her loss three children, Mary J. Hill, Permelia A. Groesbeck of this city, Mrs. Sarah M. Kelngman of Woodstock, Ill.; six grand-children, Carol F. Kelngman, Judson Kelngman of Chicago and Mrs. J. G. Kern of Washington, D. C.; John Groesbeck of Tyrone, Pa.; Edna and Luella Hill of this city; Funeral services at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery. Deceased was born in Pompey, N. Y., her parents being Samuel and Windwell Gott. On Jan. 6th, 1865, she was married to Henry Cronkhite of the same state, who died about 5 years ago. They settled in Mina, Chataqua county, and in 1871 came to Wisconsin and in 1872 came to Janesville, where they have since resided, owing to the infirmities of old age the last 14 years being spent in the home of her daughter. She was the last of a large family of children. A younger brother died in the town of Burlington about five years ago and well may be said of her "blessed are the dead who die in the Lord" for their works do follow them.

The children's choir of the Congregational church will sing at the morning service tomorrow. Will every child please be at the church by ten o'clock. Mrs. W. S. Jeffris.

Free Magazine
Beginning Sunday the Chicago Record-Herald will give free with each copy a beautifully illustrated magazine.

T. P. Burns is showing a large line of silk waists and fancy mercerized waists.

THEIR PECULIARITIES.

Many men really think women have the sunny side of existence.

It is amusing to hear young fellows prate about their knowledge of the world.

Women often embarrass men by praising them for deeds done by others.

The wife of a great man delights in thinking how much she did toward his success.

Man seldom speaks of a wife's devotion without getting in a good word for himself.

Man will bow in deference to a woman's opinion with a feeling akin to amusement.

MANY DEER HEADS TO BE MOUNTED

Janesville Hunters Wish Their Prow-
ness Displayed in Their
Horns.

Deer heads in larger numbers than ever before brought together in Wisconsin can be seen at Roy Pierson's South Main street store this week. A total of nineteen heads have been brought there, the result of the skill of Badger nimrods. They are the nicest lot on an average that I have ever seen, said Mr. Pierson yesterday. Nine were sent down from Fond du Lac; for the skill of Janesville's taxidermist has become widespread. Work of this nature requires special care and skill and it is along and tedious task to get the head properly finished and mounted. Janesville hunters who are having their trophies of the chase mounted are: Mr. Amersbach, Edward Parker, Mr. Trelooff, D. P. Piffel, Mr. Nelson and W. Welch, of Milton Junction.

CHALLENGE ROCK COUNTY EXPERTS

Janesville Checker Club Would Like
To Meet the Best Players—
Want Match with Beloit.

The Janesville Checker club challenges any players or combination of players or combination of players in Rock county to meet them on even terms in a regulation checker match, the location of the tournament to be chosen by the members of both teams. The local players have a good record and can put up a game that few in Janesville care to test. C. C. Burgess is president of the society; Sam Locke, secretary and treasurer. The Janesville men would like to meet some of the Line City experts and believe that they can show them how to play.

JOHN BAILEY DRAWS BEAD

Kills Big Goose With Revolver from
Buggy.

John Bailey, rural mail carrier on route No. 2 to Johnston, while riding along the country road; saw a huge wild goose perched on a fence post, and made the big bird hit the dust with one shot from a 32 calibre revolver. Considering that the rig was going at quite a rapid rate it is believed to be a remarkable shot by those who saw the bird.

Rev. J. W. Mohr and wife of Joliet, Ill., are visiting their son, C. W. Mohr, at 22 Dixon street. Amos Rehberg returned last evening from a two days' Chicago business trip.

An Animal Story For Little Folks The Goose's Dinner

"There is nothing I love better than a nice fat goose," said the man who lived in the city.

But he had no goose and not enough money to buy one.
"I know what I shall do," said he to himself. "I shall buy a gosling and feed him well until he grows to be a goose, and then I shall eat him."

Now, a gosling is only a baby goose, and he was able to buy one of them for a few cents.

He fed the little fowl carefully, and the gosling grew. Within a week he



HE GOBBLED UP THE MAN.

had doubled his size, and in another week he was much larger.

So he continued feeding the gosling, and the gosling became a goose and still kept on growing.

"I shall have to ask some of my friends to dinner the day we kill the goose," said the man to his wife, "for we can never eat all of this fowl alone."

And yet the goose grew; and the man decided to invite all of his friends and all of his neighbors' friends to the meal.

When the day finally arrived for the dinner, the goose was larger than the man, but the man went out with a hatchet to chop his head off.

"What are you going to do with that hatchet?" asked the goose.

"I am going to kill you and serve you at a big dinner."

"Oh, you are, are you?" cried the goose. "Well, I guess not. I want a dinner myself, and I am just going to eat you."

And he gobbled up the man just as you would swallow a spoonful of broth, and that was the last of it.—Detroit Journal.

Age of Discretion.
"A man reaches the age of discretion," says the Cynical Bachelor, "when he realizes that he is too old to marry."

CITY RAILWAY PAYS LICENSE

SHOWS SLIGHT GAIN IN BUSI-
NESS IN TWELVE MONTHS.

SOMEWHAT LESS THAN IN 1901

Nearly Three Hundred Dollars Goes
Into Treasury From This
Revenue.

City Treasurer Fathens this morning received a check for \$271.09 from the treasurer of the Janesville Street Railway company in payment of the license which is secured in lieu of taxes under the state law.

Ahead of Last Year

The rate is figured at two per cent of the gross receipts and the statement included in the letter to the city treasurer shows that the gross receipts for the period of twelve months ending the first of December amount to \$13,554.75.

Amount of Gain

In 1902 the record shows that the gross receipts amounted to \$12,030.10, so that the license amounted to \$240.60. The increased traffic in the twelve months brought up the amount to \$154.65. The total in 1902, however, was considerably less than the year previous for in 1901 the receipts ran up to \$1368.06.

Lost in 1902
The decrease in 1902 amounted to \$1654.96 and the revenue which went into the city treasury was lessened accordingly. In 1901 the license amounted to \$273.70 which is the largest amount yet paid to the city from this source.

There will be a Murphy meeting for men tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. A male quartette will sing, and good speakers will take part. Every man and boy is cordially invited.

Bert Dudley who has been in Chicago and who became accidentally entangled with the police force of the Windy City, has returned home. S. C. Hamilton, the representative of the Voting Machine company, is in the city.

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MANNERS WILL DO MORE—

"For you than anything except money," said Bulwer Lytton.

Gentleness is at the root of it and true womanliness its staff or stem.

No woman can learn a happy manner, Mrs. Humphrey, the English oracle on etiquette, thinks.

It must be, in some sense, the outcome of good sense, good feeling, and the habit of mixing with good society.

The leaves and blossoms are graceful words and thoughtful deeds and a tactful memory, which, however, is perhaps one of the branches.

Why Wait?

That's the question. Why wait until you almost freeze to death before filling up your cellar with good coal? Coal certainly won't be any cheaper than it is and the cold weather is here to stay—furthermore it is going to be much colder than it is now. But when you DO order your coal remember that

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CLOTHING CO.**

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21 lbs. sugar, \$1.00.

Wm. Baker's chocolate, 1-2 lb. 15c.

Maple Sugar, 12c. lb.

Janesville corn, 7c. can.

Albany and N. Y. Buckwheat, Coffee, 7c. lb.

Try our Fig Prune coffee.

Maple Syrup, 25 and 35c. qt.

12 bars Ark Soap, 25c.

8 bars Swift's Pride Soap, 25c.

Turkeys 16c.

Chickens 14c.

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3 Park Ave. New Phone 148

REPORT OF THE GRAIN MARKET

Opening prices were lower and the
selling looked better than the buy-
ing. Seemed like long wheat com-
ing out. Armour was reported as
selling but not in large amount. The
trade was smaller and the aggres-
sive buying of the past few days
was not all in evidence. Northwest
grain movement was lighter. There
was an absolute dearth of news that
would affect prices. A report from
North Dakota that receiving houses
there were being closed on account
of wheat movement being consid-
ered practically over, was the only
item of interest. The market con-
tinued flat to the close within in-
clination to sag. We still believe
the top of this movement has about
been reached and sales on any fur-
ther bulge will be the proper thing.

Market opened easier in corn but
trading was not heavy the market
showing a fairly strong tone until
late in the session when weakness
developed under either heavy liq-
uidation by commission houses. It
will do to buy on a good break.

Oats followed the other grains and
was easier during the session. Com-
missioners' ones taping profits and
local traders going short for a turn.
Looks like a scalp on the short side
whenever it is strong. Provisions
were weak and lower on heavy re-
ceipts of hogs and anticipated large
receipts next week. As long as the
run of porkers continues heavy
there is no use taking the long side
of this market. Floyd Crawford &
Co.

Clock stock is as complete as in
early part of season. Prices, one-
third less. T. P. Burns.

Grubb's new meat market opened
up for business this morning with
Mr. E. N. Fredendall as boss, who
will serve the trade to as good meats
as he knows how to buy. The best
cuts of steak will sell at 14c lb.
Good steaks at 10 and 12c.
Choice boiling pieces 6 to 8c lb.
Mr. Fredendall is a dandy butcher
and you ought to see him jump up
and down when the orders come in.
His smiles will do you as much
good as the meat you buy of him.
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QUIET OLD VICTORIA

INTERESTING CITY AT THE DOOR OF THE PACIFIC.

Past History Inseparably Linked with the Operations of the Hudson Bay Company—Seal Hunting, Once Prosperous Industry, is No More.

(Special Correspondence.)

Victoria, B. C., is said to be one place, above all others on the American continent, where an Englishman may feel at home. The oaks and laurels and hollies of Victoria make it seem like a bit of old England dropped down at the door of the Pacific.

The history of the place is inseparably linked with the honorable and ancient Hudson's Bay Company, which won this portion of the continent for Britain's red banner in the long ago. While other coast towns are alive with the prospect of their future, Victoria is, complacent in the glory of her past. She is proud of her honorable age. Her people hold fast to their old traditions—and that's English!

Victoria has every reason to be proud of its association with the Hudson's Bay Company. The history of this old corporation reads like the fanciful tale of some adroit storyteller. It was organized in 1670 under a royal charter granted when Charles II was king. It was dubbed the "Honorable Company of Merchant Adventurers of England." The first sale of 3,000 beaver skins took place in a London coffee house, and Dryden, the poet, was there to write a verse about it.

The first Hudson Bay traders went so far from home that it took seven years for those at the most remote stations to get returns from their hardships and reap rich rewards. The account of one expedition states that after all their stock in trade was disposed of, they added \$20,000 worth of furs to their cargo by trading old clothes, bits of iron and trifles that otherwise would have been thrown away.

That it took a strong man to qualify for service with the Hudson Bay is shown by the fact that when carrying was necessary, each man was expected to move eight or ten packages a mile every day, carrying two pieces (168 pounds) for a quarter of a mile without resting. Some of the men performed wonderful feats of strength and endurance while moving the goods. The record was established when one husky burden bearer carried six pieces (504 pounds) one mile without resting.

The old records give some interesting accounts of how the great business was conducted. The chief factor was responsible for the good conduct of all. He was the exalted functionary and lord paramount. His word was final and his will supreme. He clothed himself in such a halo of dignity that his person was almost sacred.

The crew were required to lift him in and out of his boat. In camp his tent was pitched apart from those of his men. He had a separate fire, which the crew had to start before they looked after their own wants. The explanation is offered that all the ceremony was considered necessary because it has a good effect upon the Indians, and added to the dignity of the factor in the eyes of his subordinates. The effect upon the factor was often as bad as the result upon the Indians was good; he frequently became so conceited as to be intolerable.

The company's post on the coast of British Columbia were described as being mostly quadrangular posts, surrounded by tall palisades. Small cannon were mounted on these and kept loaded, ready for any emergency that might arise. The gates were closed to every one after 9 o'clock at night, and a watch was set.

The history of operations of this great company shows that no other organization was ever more successful in dealing with the Indians. The red men were not allowed free access to the forts, but were always treated with civility and sometimes with hospitality. A lookout had to be maintained for bad Indians, and sometimes serious trouble could not be averted.

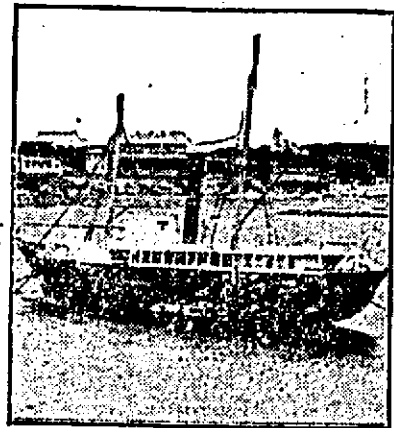
One account tells how some early traders came to grief. As a ship

Hudson Bay Company. It was the outcome of a political necessity. When the Oregon boundary question became so acute and the influx of American pioneers to the valleys of the Columbia and its tributaries in Washington and Oregon occurred, the Hudson Bay people saw clearly that they would have to remove farther north if they were to remain under the protection of the British flag. Victoria owes her existence to this move.

As a great commercial enterprise the Hudson Bay Company had but one rival who accomplished more, and that was the East India Company, which won India for the British empire.

Victoria's more recent claim to attention arose from its being the great port for sealers. When the unrestricted slaughter of the seals was in full swing, the fleet from Victoria probably took as many hides as the hunters from all United States ports put together.

The industry was at its best in the early nineties, and the fleet of vessels



"Old Beaver," First Steamer on Pacific Coast.

hauling from Victoria at that time numbered sixty. There are now forty-two vessels in the fleet, and half of them are at anchor in the harbor here, with nothing to do. They are dead capital to their owners.

The Victorians are still very bitter over being barred from the Behring sea sealing grounds. They assert that a rank injustice was heaped upon them by their government allowing the United States to bulldoze them out of their rights. They further assert that as long as they were forcibly ejected from the field, and their livelihood taken away from them, one government or the other, either Great Britain or the United States, should have bought their vessels and let them out of the deal without loss of money. It is said they still entertain the hope of selling out.

The Song Sparrow.

Early one spring while strolling through a clearing close by a brook, the writer discovered the nest of a song sparrow in a brush pile. It contained two eggs. Upon visiting the nest a day or so later, two additional eggs had been deposited, and upon making a third call, some time afterward, the nest contained four young. On my return trip the mother bird was sitting on the edge of the nest, in the act of feeding the young. On approaching closer, she surprised me by remaining there, and I advanced close enough to place my hand upon her, still she refused to leave her precious little ones, but sat perfectly motionless, with the exception of a slight quiver of the eye. She remained in this position until I had retreated a good distance from the little home, evidently to make sure that no harm was intended. Here, indeed, was a striking instance of the protecting care and filial devotion shown by our birds toward their young.—Mercer's American Ornithology.

Gladstone Was Too Prolific.

Gladstone's prolixity in his writings is illustrated by this anecdote: "On the occasion of the Irish church bill of 1869 the prime minister sent to the queen a print of its clauses and along with this draft a letter covering over a dozen closely-written quarto pages in explanation. Himself intensely absorbed and his whole soul possessed by the vital importance of what he was doing, he could not conceive that the sovereign, nursing a decided dislike of his policy, should not eagerly desire to get to the bottom of the provisions for carrying the policy out. The queen read the letter and reread it and then in despair desired a gentleman practiced in dealing with parliamentary bills, harrumphing at that time

to be at Osborne, to supply her with a summary."

The Making of a Lawyer in Him. Freddy does not often have an idea, but when he does he sticks to it tenaciously. For instance, he came out with this conundrum the other day with a glow of self-conscious pride: "Why is an eagle like a man?" Everybody gave it up, when Freddy exclaimed with a chuckle: "Because it is bald-headed." "But," said somebody, "all eagles are not bald-headed." "That's just it," responded Freddy; "neither are all men bald-headed."

How to Placate Hubby. Young Wife—What do you do when your husband gets cross and wants to scold? Wife (with experience)—I read him one or two of the letters he used to write to me before we were married.—Baltimore American.



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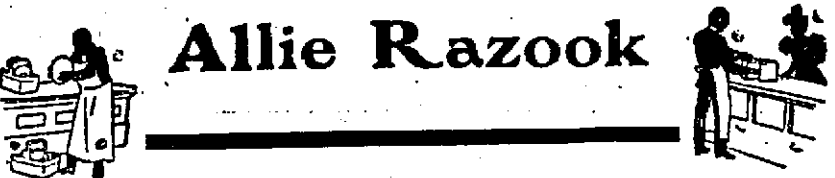
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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING is a burden only when postponed until Christmas eve. Early in December it is easy and pleasurable. The assortments are then at their best.

With Compliments of the Season

We make the following suggestions: A list of what's here must be, of course, incomplete, but those given here may arouse your curiosity to see the rest, and if so, the mission of this announcement shall not have been in vain.

Gifts for Young Women.

"A rose is fairest when 'tis budding new."

Manicure Sets.....	2.00 to 5.00
Pin Trays and Boxes.....	1.00 to 5.00
Silk Pins.....	1.50 to 9.00
Puff Boxes.....	1.25 to 5.00
Chasteline Bags.....	2.25 to 10.00
Gold Thumbtacks.....	2.25 to 12.00
Lorgnettes, silver.....	2.00 to 4.00
Rings, plain and jeweled.....	5.00 to \$20.00

Mexican Hand Tooled Leather Goods.

Pocket Books.....	.50 to 3.50
Card Cases.....	1.25 to 2.00
Gold Clocks.....	2.25 to 10.00
Jewel Cases.....	1.00 to 8.50
Toilet Sets.....	2.00 to 10.00
Opera Glasses.....	2.50 to 35.00
Hat Brushes.....	1.00 to 2.50
Photo Frames.....	.50 to 3.00

Gifts for Little Folks.

"Living jewels dropped unstained from heaven."

Baby and Sash Pins, gold, pair.....	\$1.00 to \$6.00
Baby rings, gold.....	.50 to 4.00
Gold Necklaces and Lockets.....	2.25 to 5.00
Silver and gold Bracelets.....	.50 to 6.00
Silver Brushes.....	1.50 to 2.50
Silver plated Mugs.....	.75 to 3.00
Silver Powder Boxes.....	2.00 to 5.00
Knife, Fork and Spoon.....	1.00 to 6.00
Toilet Bottles.....	1.50 to 3.00
Napkin Rings.....	.50 to 3.75

Gifts for Young Men

"The swelling chest of conscious manhood."

Gold Link Buttons.....	\$2.50 to 20.00
Gold Studs, sets of three.....	2.25 to 4.00
Gold Scarf Pins.....	1.25 to 10.00
Gold Rings.....	3.00 to 18.00
Jeweled Rings.....	\$1.00 to \$12.50
Gold Collar Buttons.....	.50 to 1.50
Solitaire Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$1.00 to \$15.00
Diamond Solitaire Studs.....	\$1.00 to \$12.50
Jeweled Sleeve Link Buttons.....	5.00 to 25.00
Watch chain, Sn'l or don't vest.....	2.00 to 25.00
Gold Watches.....	\$35 to \$500
Gold Filled Watches.....	\$10 to 40.00
Cigar Cases.....	1.00 to 3.00
Shaving Mugs.....	3.00 to 5.00

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An "Early Auto."

As far back as 1797, when the Courant was only about 30 years of age, Dr. Kinsley of his city drove through the streets of Hartford, one of which has since been named for him, a self-propelling carriage, which was really a steam automobile. And in 1788 John Fitch of Windsor began his experiments with the steamboat.—Hartford Courant.

Founded Two Scholarships.

John A. Mooney of New York city, who was accidentally shot in the Adirondacks, leaves to Archbishop Farley \$2,000 to found two gold medalships, one for the girls of the Catholic schools for the best essay on "The Importance of Virtue to a Happy Life" and the other for the boys for the best essay on "The Importance of Frugality to a Happy Life."

Statistics for Lovers.

An expert mathematician has figured it out that if two lovers spent four hours together and the lover takes or receives 200 kisses, and each kiss takes ten seconds, in five years' time the lover would have had 365,000 kisses, and their lips would have been united for the space of forty-six days and six hours.

Early Long-Distance Walker.

The earliest long-distance walker whose performances were authenticated appears to have been Foster Powell, a limb of the law with a penchant for walking from London to York and back. His first journey was made in 1773, when he covered the distance of 394 miles in six days, with nearly six hours to spare.

Superfluity of Men.

That women cannot be gay and agreeable in the society of their own sex alone is a superstition that has been very largely dissipated by the unqualified success of ladies' clubs. It is quite possible for women to continue to meet each other day after day apart from men without scratching out each other's eyes, to dine harmoniously and gaily together without male guests, and, in short, to get along quite pleasantly by themselves.

Glaciers Disappear.

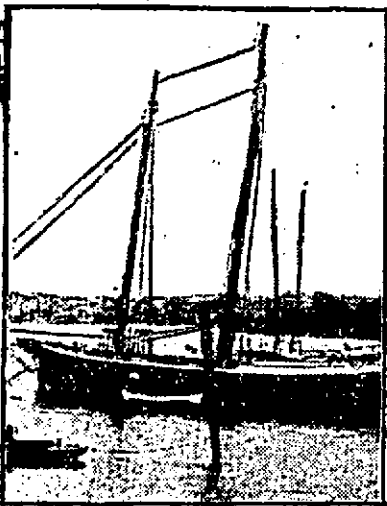
The ice in Greenland is melting sciences, 361 law, 199 forestry, 146 more rapidly than it is formed. Comparison of the descriptions of the Jacobshaven glacier shows that its edge has receded eight miles since 1850, and it has lost twenty to thirty feet in depth.

Too Much Whisky Aboard.

Sometimes it is best for a man to take his whisky without any water. A farmer living near Palmyra drank a large amount of whisky a few days ago and started home. On his way he stumbled into a stream, and the whisky weighing him down so he could not get out, he was drowned in less than six inches of water.

Foreign Students in Germany.

Of the foreigners in German universities 628 study philosophy, 616 medicine, 588 mathematics and natural sciences, 361 law, 199 forestry, 146 agriculture, 124 evangelical and Catholic theology, 29 pharmacy and 27 dentistry. 876 are matriculated in Berlin, 406 at Leipzig, 257 at Munich, 197 at Heidelberg, 146 at Halle and 128 at Freiburg.



In Victoria Harbor.

loaded with provisions came to anchor in a harbor. It was boarded by Indians and every member of the expedition killed but one. The one member of the crew who succeeded in secreting himself managed to touch off the powder magazine while the Indians were pillaging the cargo, and over 100 of the marauders were blown to pieces. While the lesson was a costly one, it taught the Indians that the whites were dangerous to trifle with, and that the best way to get along was the peaceable way.

Victoria was the creation of the